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Shanghai, November 15, 1938.

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The Closed Yangtze:
What Nanking Reveals

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I have just returned to Shanghai after a period of four days spent in Nanking, and probably your readers will be interested to know of the state of affairs at present existing in that former capital of the Chinese National Government. I found the reasons why the Japanese flatly refused to permit the foreign business men and missionaries to go to the occupied areas even for inspection trips. The following are my findings:

1. Japan does not want the Powers to know what she is doing.
2. Japan wants to monopolize the while China trade.
3. Japan does not want foreign Powers to trade with the Chinese.

The war against foreigners and their works in China is already on and is being pushed ahead by the Japanese Imperial Army. The time has arrived for the Powers to take strong action, otherwise they will lose the interests that they have built up during laborious decades and their nationals will be ousted from Asia by Japan.

In Hsia-kwan, known as Nanking's harbour, I noticed not less than 17 Japanese merchant ships discharging their cargoes at full speed. That merchandise was taken by trucks to Japanese merchants in Taiping Road, known as "Little Tokyo", to be distributed to their agents in the adjacent villages.

Business in Nanking is very good; 98 per cent of the goods now on sale in shops, markets and stalls in Nanking are of Japanese manufacture. The Japanese have forced the Chinese shopkeepers and farmers to accept their military "note."

On Chinese shopkeepers who dare to import foreign merchandise the Japanese military authorities will enforce a special "tax" called "likin'.' For every packet of "Pirate" cigarettes will be charged extra 100 per cent. No foreign goods in Nanking, even B. A. T.'s cigarettes! Japanese fully importing their goods and are permitting their own business men to go to the interior, thus creating a monopoly for their own benefit.

At the corner of Taiping and Chungsan Roads I noticed the shocking Chinese slogans painted (size 2 feet high and 3 feet wide for each character) on the walls with "White and Red" colours, such as:

1. Great Britain and Russia are our Asiatics' enemies.
2. Japanese Imperial Army is fighting Chiang Kai-shek and his group, not Chinese.
3. Foreigners are thieves and swindlers. Asia for Asiatics.
4. America is our second enemy.

The foregoing Chinese slogans could be seen in every corner of streets in Nanking and schools. Students are being taught to hate foreigners. Everyone must have a military pass, and it costs $5. Nanking has three puppet dailies (Chinese), the news mostly from Domei.

No pictures are allowed to be taken; Japanese agents are very active, specially towards missionaries. All letters and telegrams must be censored.

The Metropolitan Hotel, belonging to the Shanghai Commercial Banks, is untouched, being taken by the "puppet" as their headquarters. Opium and heroin is being sold like cakes in the streets.

I found Nanking closed to foreigners and their trade.

Action.

Shanghai, Nov. 17.

The Portuguese:
Predominant Use of English

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Your correspondent L. L. Lengten, making use of your columns under date of November 14, needs some advice besides the lesson given him by H.A.T. published in your paper under yesterday's dateline.

After having discussed the matter with several Portuguese youths, the writer found that all unanimously emphasized that your correspondent signing himself L. L. Lengten might well harken to the adage of "people living in a glass house" etc., in that he chose a non-Portuguese name to cover his identity to give vent to what he thought was a wonderful thing! However, the caption over his letter, which, I presume, originated from the editorial office, let the cat out of the bag.

This city, L. L. Lengten might well have remembered, is Shanghai—a "megapolis" embracing almost any nationality in the world. The use of the English language here is predominant and that young Portuguese continue their lives without the knowledge of their mother tongue is a plight typical of and shared by several other nationalities who are confronted with similar difficulties.

Again, the lesson given by H. A. T. as to L. L. Lengten's knowledge of history relative to the pioneer settlers of Shanghai can favourably compare with the alleged ignorance of the Portuguese youth with reference to the discovery of India quoted in L. L. Lengten's letter.

In conclusion, if L. L. Lengten ever studied Latin, he ought to take the advice of one of my young Portuguese friends who quoted: *"Homo sum; humani nihil a me alienum puto."*

T. Rangel.

Shanghai, Nov. 17.

Pioneering History

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—H.A.T. is fully entitled to his views, as much as I am fully entitled to mine. Apparently his assertions are based on history as written by certain historians different from the ones of my choice.

Intercourse between the Portuguese and Chinese began twenty years after the amazing discovery of the sea route to India, and in 1515 Jorge Alvares, one of Albuquerque's most distinguished officers, posted at Tamou a stone pillar with the arms of Portugal. In 1517 a Portuguese fleet, consisting of five ships and four junks, came to China, bringing an embassy with a letter and presents from the King of Portugal.

Shanghai was opened to foreign trade as a Treaty Port on November 17, 1843 (precisely 95 years ago today), under the provisions of the Treaty of Nanking of August 29, 1842.

But between the years 1542 and 1545 the Portuguese had settled down at Tamau, San-cho-an, Sam-pa-cao, Ningpo and Chin-cheo, and Fernao Mendes Pinto gives us a good account of the massacre staged at Ningpo by the Chinese, in consequence of which most of the Portuguese were wiped out and their properties destroyed. A few, however, managed to escape in time, and it is authoritatively assumed that they took refuge in Shanghai.

Owing to the short distance between this port and Ningpo, the above assumption would appear to be most logical. What these Portuguese did, and how long they remained here, is obscure, but H.A.T. will probably not deny that they actually set foot in Shanghai. If so, there is propriety in calling the Portuguese "pioneers," for "pioneer" is the one who goes before, preparing the way for others to follow.

Or am I wrong?

Carlos Jacinto Machado.

Shanghai, Nov. 17.

Need for Religion:
Thoughts on Developments

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Today when everything is going through such momentous changes, this ever-changing world in which we live, it is perhaps just as well to take heed of what is happening, for too many people are apt to rest comfortably so long as their material welfare is not interrupted.

We read of the great need for a new religion (there is nothing new—our ideas only change) and a return to God, and every religious organization think they have the right kind of God to offer, while nations fight doing everything in the name of their God, until at last we are forced to wonder where lies the truth. Now God is not in heaven, for we know today that heaven is not a place, but a condition, or state of mind, and if we have studied ourselves—knowing that life has not begun with this life—we must look within ourselves, with the knowledge that we are each an individual universe, creators and masters of our own soul and destiny, for death is just another of Nature's delusions, and with the casting off of the material body we just enter a new range of vibrations—upon this wondrous cycling day of life—and so it is we make the greatest mistake, through want of understanding—by not feeding the spiritual body, which is done by right thinking, through our sense perceptions.

Yes, we want a true living religion today (one that can be understood by all), and upon looking forward upon the new civilization that is being born through all this turmoil and strife, the words of a great prophet of old come into my mind "Eye hath not seen, ear hath not heard, nor hath it entered into the mind of man the things that are to be." Many of us today have the same open vision and hearing that the people of old had, which is a perfectly natural state, only in some more developed, and which will be the common state of all people in the future. Man is gradually gaining more control over Nature's forces, which ought to be used for the common good of all and not for self alone. Today there is no need to see "through the glass darkly," light and understanding in this era, are being given to us, as the Universe renders her secrets to all who seek in earnest to find.

We are all part of the one life, and we are influenced by the thoughts of the people who once lived here, and of those we meet during the sleep state, for do what we will we cannot separate the two worlds, the physical and the spiritual, and it is within ourselves to make or to mar. We have our choice—we are great, for we can think and we can reason.

J. M. P.

Shanghai, Nov. 15.

Ricshaw Pullers:
Aid Accounts Criticised

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The report of the annual meeting of the Puller's Mutual Aid Association, appearing in your issue of October 29, states that a deficit of $37,316 was reported, one of the reasons contributing to the increase in the deficit being losses of over $1,588 and $641 in furniture and office equipment destroyed during the hostilities. The two items do not offer much explanation of the deficit but a better explanation is revealed in the Revenue Account appearing on page 286 of the Municipal Gazette of November 4. Your report states that "while the Shanghai Municipal Council grant in respect of rickshaw licences had been $94,758.50, expenditure had included $9,872.92 for salaries and wages . . . For relief work the salaries and wages had been $4,992.60 and for educational work, $6,487.39." The Revenue Account shows salaries and wages split up under numerous headings which when assembled give the grand total of $47,274.60. "Miscellaneous" amounts to $3,431.32. "General Expenses" covers an item of $3,981.66. There is also a Treasurers' Fee of $1,500 in the Profit and Loss account.

The report further states that the meeting discussed the question of negotiating with the Shanghai Municipal Council to recover the normal grant of $1,500. During the discussion it was stated that the Council had made no contribution to the Association in September and October, 1937, and only one-third (fifty cents per rickshaw) had been paid in November. Two-thirds (one dollar per rickshaw) it was stated, had been paid after December, 1937.

As nearly fifty per cent. of the grant was absorbed in salaries and wages, the Shanghai Municipal Council will no doubt appreciate the urgency of increasing the grant which has its source in the slender earnings of the rickshaw puller.

Verbum Sat Sapienti.

Shanghai, Nov. 17.

Postal Service:
An Instance of Delay

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

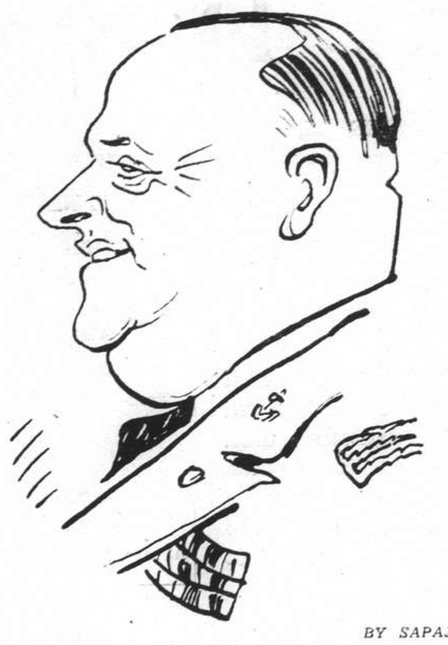
Sir,—Will you kindly give me a little space in your Correspondence Column for the following complaint and Enquiry.

On Saturday morning, November 12, a letter marked "Express" with 14 cents postage was sent from Bubbling Well Post Office. It did not reach its destination, the corner of Nanking and Kiangse Roads, until Monday afternoon about 3 p.m. when the person to whom it was addressed immediately telephoned. What is the matter with the Post Office?

Can anyone tell me where bead work can be transferred from one material to another? This work is coloured beads in design. I shall be greatly obliged for such information.

(Miss) Martha W. Jewell.

Shanghai, Nov. 17.



BY SAPAJOU

Captain Ugo Chinca

Commandant m/v Victoria, Lloyd Triestino.

"Blind" Beggars:
And More Little Dogs

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In reply to For all suffering animals it would have been interesting to have stopped the young fellow who made the remark, "Eddy sold this dog to this guy," and found out if Eddy too was in the beggar racket or was he training the dogs for the "blind" beggars? I saw no less than three in one day, in three different parts of the town, and in all cases the "blind" man could see when the coin was dropped for him.

I think the remedy lies with our police forces since the dogs wear no licenses nor do they have muzzles, I made it my business to look for these. The Inspector of the S.S.P.C.A. could do a lot in such cases.

In sympathy with the little dogs.

Shanghai, Nov. 16.

Tokyo Department Stores To Have Branches Here

Tokyo, Nov. 16.

Officially encouraged by military and other agencies in China, leading Japanese department stores today were nearing completion of plans for opening branches in Shanghai, Nanking, Soochow, and Hangchow. Some of these establishments may open before the end of the year.

The Daimaru, Takashimaya, and Shirokiya stores were reliably reported to be preparing for expansion in Central China.—Domei.

As a result of investigations in Canadian Government laboratories, sawdust is now being used to an ever increasing extent as a fuel. In British Columbia alone, particularly in communities close to the extensive wood-using industries, more than 15,000 dwellings, offices, theatres and other buildings in that part of Canada are burning sawdust. As a fuel, sawdust is cheap, clean, low in ash content, light in weight, and easy to handle. It burns freely, requires little attention and makes a fire which is easy to control. The fuel is fed as required by gravity from a storage hopper placed above the grate. The hopper requires filling two or three times daily.

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France Criticized by Italian Spokesman
Sig. Gayda Finds French Attitude Irreconcilable

Rome, Nov. 15.

On the eve of the enforcement of the April 16 Anglo-Italian Agreement, Signor Virginio Gayda, editor of the "Giornale d'Italia," published today an article criticising France and her policies.

He asserted that there is nothing in common between "French policies and Italo-British policies of collaboration based upon the April accords."

The two elements characterizing the internal situation of France, according to Signor Gayda, are the financial question and the problem of resumption of activities by "extremists."

He criticized French efforts at rearmament and remarked on the persistence of opinion which regards the Munich Agreement not as "the first peaceful triumph for justice" but rather as "a violation of democratic principles."

"It is evident that this existence of a treacherous spirit, the obstinate survival of the Versailles mentality, offers nothing favourable towards the attainment of an entente cordiale among the nations." Signor Gayda added.

"Consequently, it is useless to talk again of an Italo-French accord which would be the complement to the agreement of 1935."

He concluded in recalling that there have been very many events since 1935.—Havas.

Safe Firm's Wonderful Collection of Keys
Locks Made by the Saxons
Testimonial from Burglar

In the old days, it would seem, the appearance of a lock mattered more than its safety; today utility is of first importance. That is the first impression one gets after looking at a display of ancient keys and locks in the showroom of Messrs. Chubb and Son, Queen Victoria-street, London. This is a private trade museum of which the average Londoner knows nothing.

One showcase hangs on the wall of the outer office. It is filled with keys that, between them, span nearly two thousand years; keys that have turned in heavy abbey doors, Roman and Saxon keys, church keys, keys buried for many decades, a key that opened a Paris exhibition in the reign of Napoleon the Third.

This is a fine collection. Some of the exhibits have been in their case for half a century. An official showed to a representative of "The Observer" a Roman padlock key of bronze discovered in the City in 1877, a pathetic veteran, but unmistakably a key. It contrasts with the shining splendour of the steel implement, beautifully burnished and topped by a crown and the device of Napoleon the Third, that was once used in Paris.

Richly Ornamented

In the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries locks were often ornamented richly with repoussé work. There are some extraordinary examples in Messrs. Chubb's collection—tributes to the patience of those old craftsmen who touched nothing that they did not adorn.

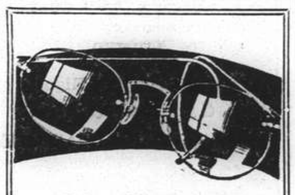
Messrs. Chubb keep in their strong-room fourteen volumes containing the history of the firm. Such things are here as an invoice to the Duke of Wellington for a desk-lock, the details of a cage made by the firm for protecting the Koh-i-noor Diamond at the 1851 Exhibition, and a testimonial from a burglar.

Sixty Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of November 18, 1878

Immediately after the civil war in the United States, Dr. Da Costa, of Philadelphia, invented (in the sense of discovered) the "Irritable Heart." He found that men who had suffered from fevers or any debilitating disease, and at the same time had been on active service or oppressed by anxieties, were from that out subject to dizziness, palpitation and incapacity for exertion. Complete physical rest and abstention from any excitement, counted for much in successful treatment. A lesson this for many men whom the keen struggle for success and even for existence has led into overwork, and who are beginning to feel the effects of undue strain, in anxiety, indigestion or sleeplessness. The fact is we work now with our brains instead of with our muscles, and if we go on at the present rate, and transmit our habits and conditions to the next generation, the European Aryan of half a century hence will be a hysterical and neuralgic invalid incapable of resisting the overpowering advance of the phlegmatic Mongolian.

A total of 140,932 boxes of fresh Canadian apples were shipped overseas through the port of Montreal in the first week of October, establishing a new high weekly record for shipments of this commodity. The apples went mostly to England, with considerable quantities shipped to Scotland and Wales. South Africa also figured in the week's apple exports, taking 25,014 boxes. Total exports of fresh apples from all Canadian ports for the present season to October 13 amounted to 485,011 full barrels, 43,022 half barrels and 545,522 boxes.



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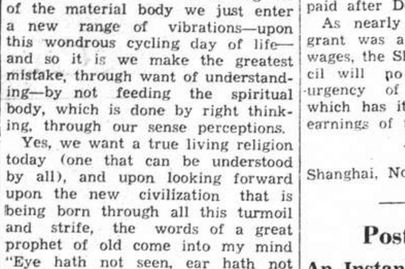

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WOMAN'S PAGE
A Mayfair Notebook

By PHILINE

London, Oct. 21.

Princess Elizabeth's very natural regret at leaving Scotland, where she and her family have spent a long and pleasant summer holiday, must have been tempered with excitement at the thought of returning to Buckingham Palace. It is sad when holidays come to an end, but not so bad when there is a present awaiting one at home, and such a present as a pedigree Arab pony.

This pony was chosen from among those which the ruler of Saudi Arabia sent to the King some time ago. It was brought up from Windsor to the Palace mews, which is a favourite haunt with the Princess, to await her arrival from Scotland. Although she can already ride, for this is not the first pony she possessed, she is going to have lessons with her new mount.

The Princess will now have regular practice in jumping and advanced equitation at a big riding school near the Palace, instead of having to make comparatively infrequent visits to Windsor for her riding. She is already in love with her new pony which has a reputation for perfect manners and a sweet disposition.

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Sixty Glorious Years

Queen Mary's emotion when she attended the first night of Herbert Wilcox's new film on the life of Queen Victoria was as understandable as it was obvious to all who saw her in the theatre. She had a special personal and family interest in "Sixty Glorious Years," and in the re-telling of Victoria's and Albert's love story and the story of Britain during her reign, there were poignant moments for Queen Mary. She was no doubt thinking of these moments when she gave her verdict on the film. It was "very good but rather upsetting," she said.

The audience were reluctant to leave the theatre on this gala night. They lingered in the foyer, anxious to catch a glimpse of the celebrities. And there were a host of them. First, Queen Mary herself, lovely and gracious in a white and silver cloque dress and silver brocade coat. The Duke of Kent came with his mother. The Bishop of London was present, in his purple waistcoat, and Sir Robert Vansittart, Principal Diplomatic Adviser to His Majesty's Government, who was part-author of the film's dialogue.

Many of the women thronging the foyer wore elaborate flower headdresses. Most striking was the "bed" of tiny coloured flowers which looked like anemones, planted among the curls on the top of Miss Anna Neagle's head. The heroine of the film, in a white satin frock and an ermine coat, stood beside Mr. Anton Walbrook in the space in the foyer reserved for favoured guests.

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Wedding News

More than 1,000 people attended the wedding of Prunella Stack, twenty-two-year-old leader of the Women's League of Health and Beauty, and Lord David Douglas-Hamilton, youngest son of the Duke and Duchess of Hamilton, in Glasgow Cathedral. Among their 2,000 wedding presents was a set of enamel coffee spoons from the Prime Minister and Mrs. Neville Chamberlain.

Women guests greatly admired the uniforms of green, black and silver designed by the bride and worn for the first time by sixteen specially chosen members of the League. Those who were fortunate enough to obtain a good view of the ceremony were also interested in the new kind of automatic device which enabled the bride to release her veil at the proper moment after the ceremony.

The device was a tiny cord finished with a large pearl hanging at the side just by her ear, and this she could pull in one single jerk and release the face veil, which was separate from her long wedding veil of pearl-coloured tulle.

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Learn How to Dress

England now has its first Charm School which has been started by Miss Rosa Barrie, a West-End beauty specialist. Miss Barrie is sure that women in this country are really anxious to get sound advice on such things of importance to them as how to dress to the best advantage, the care of the skin, the figure, the hair.

Miss Barrie feels that every woman can have an attractive personality if she is shown just how to develop it. In her school a psychologist will lecture on the art of making friends, on banishing loneliness. There will be first-aid classes as well. Lectures will last for about an hour and at the end of this time, individual advice can be given if desired.

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Can You Wear A Crinoline?

Before you buy yourself a new evening frock this season it is wise to ask yourself a few straight questions. The crinoline is truly the hit of the year, but can you wear it as it should be worn? The fashionable strapless evening bodice is fascinating, but is it for you? The crinoline is for the woman who is not very tall, not very thin and no more than 36 inches round the bust. The evening bodice, minus shoulder straps, is a sorry sight when the wearer's neck is too long and too thin, or too short and too plump.

But you can take the crinoline if you have good shoulders, a slim waist, are not more than 5 feet, 7 inches, and can walk really well. Last year this fashion hit was listed "fancy." This year it is successful only if you can wear it with complete assurance. It was never designed for the boyish woman who, with her over-thin or over-plump sisters, will do better to choose the Greek style of evening frock. Rich matt materials or chiffons are right for Greek dresses.

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Waist : 21 Inches

Each of the twenty lovely ladies of the chorus in one of London's new musical comedies, "Bobby, Get Your Gun," can boast a 21 inch waist. So they can wear the crinoline safely. Careful dieting and rigorous training are partly responsible for their slim, trim figures. The diet is one which any woman can follow. During the day, the girls live on fruit juice, orange, lemon and grape-fruit.

Several of the girls have become expert in blending various juices to make appetizing and non-alcoholic cocktails. They have their only meal of the day, two-and-a-half hours before the show, when they are allowed vegetable soup, meat with green vegetables and coffee, but no sweet of any kind. They are weighed and measured once a week.

Mrs. Gordon Morriss

Who returned to Shanghai last Sunday with her husband and three small sons after a year's holiday in Europe.

An Avenue Joffre Store

Messrs. Grigorieff's Most Cosmopolitan Array

In Messrs. Grigorieff & Co.'s showrooms at 860-864 Avenue Joffre, just next door to the Cathay Theatre, you may make the best of both worlds—by which is not meant this world and the next, but those of the two hemispheres, the east and west. For on Messrs. Grigorieff converge packages by every mail containing the latest that Fashion has to offer from the capitals of Europe and from New York. On one of these bright mornings, with the sun shining on wide and cheerful Avenue Joffre, a most agreeable tonic can be taken by paying this firm a visit. They have wool materials in all the latest colours, gloves, handbags, stockings, and all those delicious and novel ideas which you never even imagine until you have seen them—but which having seen you feel you simply must possess.

How To Be Warm

Woollens Returning

Winter sports are enabling even the young to be warm this winter. No longer are they obliged to wear merely a sweater next to the skin, or to shiver in cobweb garments over which is only a thin wool dress. Winter sports have, indeed, revived all the old apparatus for retaining heat in the body, and if it has to be made of something special, such as the hair of Manchoukuo camels, it is clear that the humbler sheep will soon come into its own again. Just as sports clothes are now worn by those who are singularly unsporting, so winter sports clothes provide the young with all the comforts of old ladies. They may, under this designation, not only wear woollen knickers or panties, but these have a wide band round the waist which carries the warmth a little higher up.

Similarly, they may have long woollen stockings. Some of these are made without feet, so that they can be worn over the silk stocking without necessitating a larger shoe, but the idea is the same—the legs are actually to be warm. But the matter does not stop here. There are woollen knee-caps, eight or nine inches long, which preserve from the blast a portion of the anatomy hitherto fashionably exposed. And, finally, woolly bootees are being sold in which people may drive in cars or sit in their own houses and defy even Shanghai's draughts and damp. After heroism concerning cold, it is now permissible, it is even compulsory, to be warm if a reputation for being in the movement is to be maintained. Also the word "therapeutic" is creeping into fashion, and woollen underthings are "therapeutic."

A. W. C.

The American Women's Club's autumn rummage sale will be held at the club rooms, commencing at 9 a.m. today.

The bridge and mahjonng party under the auspices of the Social Department will take place at the club at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, November 22. Reservations should be made at once.

The Civics Department will conduct a tour of the King's Daughters' Convalescent Home on Monday, November 28. Those without motor cars should meet at 999 Bubbling Well Road at 9.30 a.m. on that date.

A smart little hat worn by a guest at the wedding of the Hon. David Fielding and Miss Elizabeth Fletcher, which took place last month in London at the Brompton Oratory.

Entertaining Fifty

Suggestions for Amounts Needed

Catering for a number is just as easy as for a small family, provided you will do a little advance arithmetic.

Taking, therefore, a basic unit of fifty, you can work up from that provisions for hundreds by simple multiplication.

It is always a good plan to organize your helpers in advance—one person for each urn and for the milk and sugar; one for each side of the table to hand the cups of tea round; and the same for the cakes.

Plates of bread and butter can be placed at intervals on the table.

Keep two people on the "boilers" to see that there is a plentiful supply of boiling water for replenishing the urns.

Here is a suggestion for a very satisfying tea, and the quantities of each item you will require.

Grown-ups' Tea

3 quarterns of bread (choose long tin loaves as these are easier to slice).
1½ lb. butter.
5 dozen home-made sultana scones.
3 home-made fruit cakes, each weighing 7 lb.
¾ lb. tea.
3 quarts of milk.
2 lb. loaf sugar.

Tea for 100 Children

When catering for children work on 100 as a basic number, and vary the quantities in this manner.

Less tea, more milk and sugar, and include sandwiches. Children are inclined to regard bread and butter as dull everyday fare and will appreciate sweet and savoury spreads as more partyish.

6 oz. tea.
12 pints milk.
3 lb. loaf sugar.
300 small sandwiches in the following proportion: 100 potted meat, 100 tomato, 100 banana and raspberry jam (for which you will require 5 sandwich loaves).
2½ lb. butter or margarine.
4 large pots of potted meat.
3 lb. ripe tomatoes, skinned, put through a coarse sieve and seasoned with salt.
50 bananas.
3 lb. raspbery jam.

In addition it is a good thing to have stand-bys in the way of tins of sweet biscuits.

Victorian Jewellery Revived

Cameos, Filigree, and Jet Ornaments

At a dress show given recently, it was interesting to see the clever and illuminating use of period jewellery, specially designed to be worn with evening models. Particularly noticeable was a delicate and tiny jet coronet placed well forward on the head of a mannequin wearing a white crinoline dress spangled lightly with black sequins. From this charming head ornament was attached a white veil, again spotted with sequins, which hung airily to the shoulders. An elaborate jet necklace encircled the throat, adding the finishing touch to this lovely set of period jewellery. With a striking black velvet gown was worn a glittering forehead jewel, specially designed from a 100-year-old pendant.

For Period Dress

This autumn costume jewellery has undergone a swift and subtle change and is becoming more and more influenced by Victorian and Edwardian styles to match the clothes which are now worn. Victorian jewellery included imposing sets complete with a handsome necklace, corsage-brooch, earrings, and massive bracelet that were composed of topaz, garnet, or amethyst stones. Some excellent modern reproductions are being shown for those who do not possess the genuine articles.

Quite a number of both old and new cameo brooches are seen now. They are extremely effective when pinned in the centre of a shell-shaped, strapless bodice. A pretty necklace seen lately was made entirely of intaglios, linked together by fine metalwork; another of porcelain oval-shaped medallions, hand-painted, depicting Watteau-like scenes.

Many old-fashioned, charming little coral combs and hair ornaments have been revived, along with mosaic earrings and bracelets made of the finest gold filigree. Filigree work is seen repeatedly in modern jewellery, and it is interesting to know that it is one of the earliest forms of decoration found in ancient jewellery.

Sentimental Trifles

Many modern Victorian jewels are being made with a sentimental meaning. Favourite designs at the moment are brooches in the shape of true lovers' knots, crescent moons, and those glittering diamond stars that became the personal badge almost of the late Empress Elizabeth of Austria. Lovers' hearts, too, intertwined and pierced by an arrow, a spray of ivy, and even a pair of clasped hands are all represented. But it remains to be seen whether memorial hair jewellery, so fashionable in 1850, will be restored to favour, as the secret of how it was actually made is lost. Set in pinchbeck, the beloved's hair was first skilfully treated and then woven into necklaces and bracelets.

Seed-pearl ornaments are among the prettiest forms of old-fashioned Victorian jewellery, and increasingly in demand. So are old-fashioned lockets, which are being worn on a black velvet ribbon tied round the throat.

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"Old Moore," who recently achieved some honour as a prophet in his own country for his uncannily accurate prediction of the course of the recent European crisis, has now unloosed his prophecies for 1939.

Much of his space and attention is devoted to horoscopes of Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler.

Mr. Chamberlain is to have a good year in 1939. Indeed, he is to carry on until the middle of 1941, when he will be succeeded as Prime Minister by Mr. Eden.

The Fuehrer, however, will not be so fortunate. Early in 1939 he will encounter severe opposition. From May onwards his health will be so sorely tested that "it is unlikely that he will be able to sustain the immense strain of office without grave risk of a serious illness, probably in the form of nervous prostration."

Hair Tidy Capes

Women who have followed the Duchess of Kent's example and adopted the new hairdressing find that more complicated high piled styles are upset badly by pulling a dress over the coiffure.

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A lumpy sauce can be made quite smooth by whisking it quickly with an egg-whisk or stirring it and then re-heating carefully.

When the American Woman Goes Shopping in London

Some Counter Misunderstandings

No wonder the salesman grinned broadly. His customer had just announced, with her pleasant American drawl, that she wanted "those two gee oranges," and then asked the price of them. I watched the scene in silence. For nearly half an hour I had been waiting at the nearby snack-bar to meet this very American girl, says a writer in one of the London papers.

The salesman explained carefully what "2d." signified. "Well," she said, "why put a 'd' when you mean a penny? Or does penny begin with a 'd'? I'd believe anything of English spelling. Anyway, I want some of those lemons, too, the penny and a half ones."

"Penny ha'penny, yes, Miss." "Penny-Hay-Penny, of course," she muttered. Then she turned and saw me watching her. "I've had the most awful time in this food department. You know, your English language isn't taught in our schools. Why, just now I stood in front of an array of vegetables and asked for a salad, and I was sent round to a counter full of plates of sliced eggs and sardines."

What Is a Salad?

I told her that in England a lettuce is not called a salad until it is lying in a bowl with tomatoes, dressing and cold vegetables left over from yesterday's dinner. In America the smallest unplucked lettuce can boast the name of "salad."

I helped Mary Alice—that was her name—collect her many parcels, and led her to the snack-bar.

"What a morning!" she rambled on. "Gee, having an apartment—I mean a flat—in Paris was easy compared to housekeeping here. At least you know that you're going to be misunderstood in France; and in this country they drag you away from the very thing you want. I asked for endive, and the silly man gave me chicory. When I said, 'No, that's chicory,' he said, 'We call this chicory, Miss,' and produced endive.

"I asked for soda crackers. The floor-walker led me to the toy-department and showed me a box of 'mottoes'—the things you pull at Christmas parties and find full of paper caps.

Crackers

"I was scared he'd take me to the drug counter for some soda next, so I tried to describe a soda cracker. The nearest thing I could find was called a water biscuit. This biscuit and cracker question is too much. At home biscuits are hot tea-cakes."

Our lunch arrived. Mary Alice managed her salad gracefully with a fork. It just is not done to use a knife anywhere near a salad in her country. In fact the fork serves most eating purposes there, and I began to think back to my year at a boarding school in Connecticut. The head mistress was a stickler for table manners, advocating silent soup sipping above all else.

I remember when she saw me holding my knife and fork and eating at the same time. "Dear child, where did you ever learn such a dreadful habit?" she gasped. "Cut your meat, then put your knife aside and eat with your fork." It was at that school that I first tried putting a boiled egg and butter on my porridge. It was delicious!

Search For Ice

Mary Alice suddenly stopped short in the middle of her salad. "Look at that old lady counting her cherry stones. She has only four or five—she ought to make a complaint. You English are terribly stingy with fruit, and when you do eat it you stew it all up so that you can't recognize it. We practically live on fruit in the summer, and I couldn't live a day without my morning mixture of orange and lemon juice. That reminds me, where can I get some ice? Can you imagine—our apartment has no refrigerator."

"Try the fishmonger's," I suggested. "The fish—? Oh, I couldn't do it. Haven't you any icemen in this city?"

A few minutes later she rushed off, saying that she was late for an appointment. At the door she turned and dashed back to me. "Tell me, honey, what is a 'char'? The landlady said she'd get one for us, and we don't know whether we have enough room for it—with all our trunks and things."

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From a wedding comes a wedding, but not for Betty if you ask me!
THAT NIGHT
NEXT MORNING
I don't want to see the wedding picture. I look dreadful!
Betty darling! what is the matter. You even wake tired these days. You ought to see a doctor!
AT THE DOCTORS
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DEATHS

ESSOYAN.—On November 16, 1938, in Yokohama, Japan, D. ESSOYAN, dearly-beloved husband of Vera Essoyan and father of Raya and Karekin Essoyan. -5470

ANDERSON.—ARTHUR WILLIAM LEFEVRE D'ARCY, youngest son of Lt.-Col. Thomas Anderson, late of 78th (now Seaforth) Highlanders, and Josephine (née D'Arcy) his wife, in his 69th year. The Cortège will leave "Happihouse," 25 Great Western Road promptly at 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 19, and the cremation ceremony will take place at the Bubbling Well Chapel at 2.15 p.m. (English papers please copy.) 12423

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. J. RUDLAND AND FAMILY gratefully acknowledge and thank their friends for the kind expressions of sympathy, donations to the Little Sisters of the Poor and for the beautiful flowers sent during their recent bereavement. -5449

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AGREEMENT AT LAST

Unless there has been some eleventh hour hitch, which at this juncture seems impossible, the Anglo-American Trade Agreement will have been signed by the time these lines appear in print, and a long period of exceptionally difficult negotiations will have been brought to a successful conclusion. The new agreement which is a very extensive one, covering several hundreds of articles of mutual trade, provides for reciprocal reduction in the British and American tariffs, and may be considered the first step towards the desired objective of gradually reducing the high tariff walls which have been created since the Great War, to a great extent as a result of the growths of an exaggerated nationalism which has operated against that worldwide co-operation which is so necessary from many points of view. The first attempt to negotiate such an arrangement resulted in failure, and for some time it appeared as though the second would meet the same fate, but it speaks well for the determination of the two governments concerned to reach a satisfactory conclusion that, despite threats to the smooth progress of the conversations, which occasionally seemed to have reached a deadlock, it has been possible to meet each other's point of view, with the result that an agreement has been reached. That is important, for it is apparent that, had there been another failure, the difficulties of arranging a third set of negotiations would have been all the greater by reason of past failures. Indeed considerable time might very well have passed before either Government would have considered the moment ripe for such another endeavour. Great Britain was especially handicapped in the matter because of the Ottawa agreements under which certain preferences were arranged within the Empire, and one of the first obstacles to be overcome was the fact that the interests of the Dominions and Colonies in Empire trade had to be considered at every step of the way. That had the result that Great Britain was at all times conducting parallel negotiations, one set with the United States and the other with the component parts of the Empire which naturally watched developments with no little anxiety.

Out of the many hundred items upon which settlement has been reached are the tariff concessions which Great Britain is giving the United States on lard, ham, apples, wheat, lumber and plywood, together with a cut in the duty on motor cars over 24 horse-power. In return wide concessions were granted by the United States on British manufactured goods including high grade textiles, hardware, leather and cutlery, and while both lists are necessarily incomplete, until further details of the agreement are to hand, it has been stated that there is a more satisfactory balance between the two sets of concessions than would appear from the foregoing very abbreviated lists. One of the main difficulties to be encountered was the arrangement of suitable terms with regard to American agricultural products, which, being in competition with Canadian, meant that Britain under the Ottawa Agreement could not possibly grant concessions without the consent of that Dominion. That has, however, been adjusted by negotiations between the United States and Canada designed to effect another understanding whereby special consideration will be given by the former to such goods as cattle, fish and dairy products, and the fact that it has been possible to come to some arrangement has greatly facilitated an understanding in this respect. It is suggested that as Great Britain is able to conclude satisfactory arrangements with the other signatories to the Ottawa Agreement it will be possible to extend the scope of the concessions which have already been made, though it is clear that the interests of the Dominions and the Colonies must be of paramount importance to Great Britain in considering what further steps can be taken towards the removal of vexatious barriers to the trade between the two great commercial countries. Until the full text of the Agreement is available it will be impossible to ascertain how the new arrangements will work under the most favoured nation clause, though it would seem that where other nations than the two signatories are prepared to make appropriate concessions it will be difficult to deny its general application.

If through that means it is designed to procure a general reduction of tariff barriers, an end most devoutly to be wished for, it must be apparent that many difficulties are still ahead. Arduous as has been the task of compiling this Anglo-American document, in at least one respect there has been a favourable factor operating in the presence of some degree of relationship between the standards of living in the two countries. They are not equal it has to be admitted, though there is a greater approximation between the two than between either of them and the standards of some other countries. That has made agreement somewhat easier than would be the case in other quarters, though experience has shown that even here it has been by no means simple to reconcile the views of both governments. One important conclusion to be drawn from the history of these negotiations is that schemes for a universal conference on the subject of tariff reductions are unworkable. The subject covers so vast a field, as has already been shown, and the interests of the various countries are so diverse that the chances of a general settlement by such a conference would be small in the extreme. The only conclusion to be drawn, therefore, is that an amelioration of world trading conditions will only be brought about by the effecting of bilateral agreements. These may take many years to bring about any very appreciable effect upon the circumstances in which the commerce of the world is being carried on at present, and the reduction of trade barriers is likely to prove a much slower process than their erection. Nevertheless this new Agreement is a most satisfactory step in the right direction. It should serve to remove many sources of irritation between the two countries, foster a greater mutual interest in the common trade of the two, and should tend towards a general betterment of relations, which, fortunately, are now so good. If only some of the other outstanding questions could be similarly settled the improvement would be even more gratifying, especially in view of general developments, which must give so much ground for anxiety.

D'Arcy Anderson Passes

Residents of Shanghai who knew him, and they will be many, will learn with deep regret of the death of Mr. A. L. Anderson, a well-known figure in Shanghai for approximately the last fifty years, who succumbed yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness. D'Arcy Anderson, as his friends called him, lived a full, rich life, and stood out as one of the men who spent much of his time in the service of the local community. An all round sportsman, oarsman, yachtsman, fisherman and big game hunter he added to these activities by being something of an explorer, shooting the first pygmy elephant on the Niger River, discovering the Anderson Falls, Bagwe River, Sierra Leone, and Anderson Lake in British Columbia. D'Arcy was responsible for the formation of the Special Police in 1918, which he commanded for four years and was eventually made a life member, and by so doing established a body of men who have served Shanghai right loyally for the past twenty years. It is also interesting to note that he was instrumental in founding the Shanghai Stock Exchange, of which he was chairman no fewer than seven times. A gallant man of outstanding courage, Anderson had the happy faculty of making friends and keeping them, and his demise will be generally mourned. With his fresh complexion, clear blue eyes and closely cut, pointed, white beard, D'Arcy seemed a figure drawn out of more romantic days. To his undoubted qualities of leadership has to be added his organizing abilities. His sterling character endeared him to the large number of people with whom he came in contact, while to very few men can be so suitably applied the last two verses of Stevenson's "Requiem":—

Home is the sailor, home from sea
And the hunter home from the hill.

"Marie Antoinette"

The great tragedy of Marie Antoinette's life and death are excellently depicted in the film bearing her name which is now showing at the Nanking Theatre, and finer acting than that of Norma Shearer and Tyrone Power it would be difficult to find. There is about the picture a quality of greatness, which, perhaps, might have been epic had more attention been paid to some other important incidents in Marie's life which the scenario writer appears to have overlooked. Thus for instance the story of her refusal to accept the ministrations of the priest selected by the revolutionaries for her, and the secret blessing given her from an upper window as the tumbril carrying her to the guillotine passed along the streets. It is said that, being unable to cross herself because her hands were tied behind her back, she endeavoured to make the sign with her head, and if such an incident could have been inserted in the appropriate place it would have given some better idea of the indomitable character of the woman, who, however mistaken she may have been in her life, dignified it by the manner she accepted her end. If there were any criticism of the superb acting it would be that the parting scenes between Marie Antoinette and Count Axel de Fersen were on occasion a trifle too long, but that again is a matter of individual opinion though it does leave the impression of over-straining for poignancy. Of the beauty, grace and charm of Norma Shearer there cannot be the slightest doubt, after seeing the remarkable performance she has given in this film. The clothes were gorgeous and the hairdressing a revelation of the coiffeur's art. The photography throughout is good, and well in keeping with the tragic story which the film tells.

A Country Diary

November 16.—Went to our local flower show today and thought it a most creditable performance. It is indeed a wonderful thought that in spite of war's alarms all those who love flowers continue to cultivate them with unabated enthusiasm....but better still I like to think of that little army of gardeners in the background who, by the deftness of their fingers and their inborn love of beauty bring to real perfection such flowers as the chrysanthemum, queen of all the autumn flowers. It is interesting to remember that this rather complicated name really means "golden flower" and took its name from the old-fashioned "corn marigold" which is the very-much-great-grandfather of all the lovely blooms I saw today. Try how I will to be serious about such matters, I find there is always a joke to be discovered....even in a flower show....and today I found it in the children's section where one of the main competitions was for "Decorated Vases, Bowls and Baskets": here the native genius to whom the writing of the certificate of honour had been confided had solemnly printed the words, "for decorated *Roses* Bowls and Baskets"! What a wonderful train of thought such a little mistake can conjure up! Did not Shakespeare say:—

"To gild refined gold, to paint the lily,
To throw perfume on the violet,....."

And how much better has our local scribe not done when he gives a certificate for the decoration of the rose? But, even so, he errs in quite good company....for the slight similarity of the words *vase* and *rose* have been the inspiration of other famous writers. Horace wrote (when translated), "The vase will long the scent retain, it chanced, when newly made, to gain": and Moore, obviously following his thought, wrote, "You may break, you may shatter the vase, if you will, but the scent of the roses will hang round it still." A pretty thought, and one which may bring comfort to our local writer of Diplomas.

IN PARENTHESIS

Be of Good Cheer Dept.

AND, of course, children, Japan will return the pre-war German colonies, which she received under a mandate, to Germany.

Or, if she refuses, she will certainly apologize for her inability to do so.

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"Beany"

A TEACHER called for sentences using the word "beans."

"My father grows beans," said the bright boy of the class.

"My mother cooks beans," said another pupil.

Then a third popped up: "We are all human beans."

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No Bird, She

AN American girl was sitting next our old friend, the Professor, at dinner. The Professor spilt some salt, and, absent-mindedly, threw it over his shoulder. Most of it went down the girl's back.

"Say," she cooed, leaning towards him, "you can't catch me like that!"

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Tribute to Gable

A NEWSPAPER correspondent in Hollywood was heartily sick of his job. He decided to take a vacation, and when someone asked him where he was going, he replied:

"I'm going to paste a big picture of Clark Gable on the outside of the car and drive until someone says, 'Who's that?' That's where I'm stopping."

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Heard in Court

WITNESS: All the moving cars took no notice of me, so I had to shout "Stop" to a stationary one.

Defendant: I am a porter at a block of flats, and now they have installed a lift my tips are all up and down.

Man at Willesden: My wife has a big brother in Battersea, and she threatens to call him if I cause her any annoyance at any time.

Wife: I can always tell when my husband has got some money: he sings to himself and is sarcastic to me."

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Bit About Redheads

THERE has been something about a red-haired man in the news. Somebody said a red-haired man had done him wrong, and a positive galaxy of red-haired men were assembled for an identification parade.

It must have been a cheerful, if slightly threatening, sight.

In Australia one would have said that things looked blue, for Australians have a way of calling a redhaired man "Blue," particularly, one red-head named Harper—"Blue" Harper he was.

You never know when esoteric information such as this will be useful.

You might meet a blue-haired man one day, and not know enough to call him "Ginger."

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Sure Cure

MR. Johnson was a very nice man, and popular in the village, but unfortunately much addicted to drink. He had a number of friends who were distressed at the way he was going, and at last they decided to have a serious talk with him. Unhappily, however, this had no effect on his subsequent behaviour, and they gave him up as hopeless.

Then, one day, one of them heard that Mr. Johnson had agreed to sign the pledge. He met Mrs. Johnson out walking, and said "I'm so glad to hear that your husband has signed the pledge."

"Yes, isn't it good?" replied Mrs. Johnson, with a broad smile; "and now I'm just taking these lizards back to the shop to see if they'll exchange them for a parrot."

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Flouting the Flautist

"My wife, Jennie Oresky, having left my bed and board, and absconded with my flute, I am not responsible for her debts: John Oresky, musician."—New York advertisement.

A flautist, by name John Oresky,
Of New York, my friends, U.S.A.,
Announces his wife as a pesky
Young nuisance for going away:
He does not let up on what led to
Her flight—on that topic he's mute—
Nor what put it into her head to
Abscond with his flute.

The facts seems to be, in their gloomy
And marriage-discouraging tone,
She found that the flat wasn't roomy
Enough, if she wasn't alone:
Impulsive, she guessed that to bind her
No love was sufficient, no spell:
She left all her dresses behind her
And beat it like hell.

One thing she took with her of Johnnie's—
His flute which had tickled her ear
With pipings and hey-nonny-nonnies—
The flute he regarded so dear:
And if he seeks why she un-mortized
His flute from the joint—why she flew—
One reckons she flouted the flautist
The best way she knew.

—By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald."

THE WEATHER

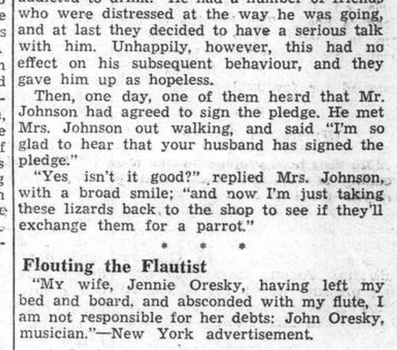
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	43.0	Max.	60.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	61.0	Max.	68.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	Nil.	Max.	Nil.
Same date, 1937	Min.	63.9	Max.	70.2



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 16th:—Rather high anticyclone over the Far East. Prevailing winds from the northern quadrant in China and at sea. Fine weather, cloudy at places, in China.

State on the morning of the 17th:—Rather high pressures over the Far East.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather, cloudy at places with breezes from the south-western quadrant prevailing over northern China from the north-eastern quadrant over central and southern China and over our regions. North-westerly to north-easterly winds and cloudy weather at sea with local morning mist along the Coast.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

IN MEMORY OF MRS. F. M. RUDLAND

To the Little Sisters of the Poor:—

J. Brockett	$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. White	$ 5.00

IN MEMORY OF MRS. VERA KOPELMAN

To the Hebrew Shelter House:—

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Pissarevsky	$25.00
H. Gensburger	$10.00

IN MEMORY OF MRS. VERA KOPELMAN

To the King's Daughters Society:—

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sapojnikoff	$ 5.00

Britain and U.S. Seek Means to Aid Jews

British Guiana Refuge Suggested; Dominions May Offer Havens; American Funds Sought for Settlement Projects; Cabinet Reviews Issue

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 17.

THE Cabinet had an 80-minute meeting yesterday, when the Jewish problem was understood to have been considered. No reply has yet been received from the German Government to the strong British protest against the association of the names of British politicians with the murder of Herr Ernst von Rath.

The Cabinet may have also considered the feasibility of a parallel approach by Great Britain and America to Berlin regarding the treatment of the Jews in Germany. When Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and Viscount Halifax, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, go to Paris next week, the whole course of events since the Munich Conference, including German attacks on Jews, will undoubtedly come under consideration.

Not prudence, but audacity, was now required to deal with the refugee problem, according to the Earl of Selborne, in a speech at the Church Assembly yesterday, when the situations of refugee Jewish Christians from Germany was discussed.

Lord Selborne exclaimed that "surely all the Governments and Parliaments in the British Empire should do the great thing of suspending immigration laws and also the protracted paraphernalia of Government passports and visas in Berlin and Vienna."

If they waited for an inter-Governmental plan to be framed, the Jews would all be dead before it was put into operation, he declared.

The Archbishops of Canterbury and of York stressed the magnitude of the problem. The Archbishop of Canterbury hoped that whatever policy was adopted in Palestine, there would be some means of ensuring for the Jews a spot where they were not regarded as outcasts and aliens.

Christian Relief Council

A resolution was carried welcoming the formation of a Christian Council for German refugees and requesting the Finance Board to frame a scheme to raise at least £50,000 to help Jewish Christians refugees.

Later, the Archbishop of Canterbury announced that £1,233 had been subscribed at the meeting.

The Assembly also passed a resolution expressing indignation at the "deeds of cruelty and destruction perpetrated on the Jewish people in Germany and Austria."

Canon T. G. Rogers of Birmingham, in moving the resolution, appealed to the German people to dissociate themselves from this persecution.

It is understood that consideration is being given the idea of calling a meeting in London shortly of the Committee formed after the Evian Conference. The group consists of Lord Winterton and representatives from the United States, France, Holland, and Brazil.

It is also understood that Germany is being approached by countries on the Committee regarding the possibility of a visit to Germany by Mr. Rublee, Director of the organization established as a result of the Evian Conference.

Zionists Appeal to Britons

An appeal to the British people, "in this dark hour in Jewish history," to open wide the "gates of Zion" for the return of the Jewish people was issued by the Zionist General Council in London yesterday after a meeting attended by 80 delegates representing Zionists throughout the world.

The appeal declares that Palestine offers the immediate possibility of a settlement for many thousands of homeless children and young people. —Reuter.

Anglo-U.S. Consultations

London, Nov. 16.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, held another meeting with Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador, when the Jewish question was again brought up today.

A plan for the establishment of Jewish refugees from Germany in British overseas territories, is now being studied by London and Washington, well-informed quarters confirmed today.

This plan would provide for the despatch of Jewish colonists to British lands with the United States to provide the money for the undertaking—which is estimated as likely to require about £40,000,000.

British Guiana is mentioned as the most probable destination of the Jewish refugees. And the Administration of that colony is said to have been asked to study the practical aspects of the scheme.

An inquiry was made several years ago into possibilities of establishing Assyrians from Irak in Guiana. The Assyrians are essentially a land-tilling people and are less assimilable than the Jews. The whole project was dropped, however, because it was not believed the Assyrians could provide for all their needs through agricultural undertakings only but Jewish colonists should be able to make out much better in sugar cane planting and exploiting the forest and mine resources of the country.

The Guiana authorities will determine whether Jewish refugees would prejudice the interests of the present population of the land, totalling 330,000 and of which several thousands are whites while 40,000 are aborigines and the rest are Negroes and Hindus. —Havas.

U.S. Anger Rising Against Nazis

President Roosevelt's Denunciation Applies On Behalf of Catholics

Washington, Nov. 17.

It was asserted at the White House yesterday that President Roosevelt's statement regarding Germany's treatment of her minorities applied to Catholics as well as Jews.

Mr. Stephen Early, the President's press secretary, said that the President's statement had been treated by the press as a rather unusual and firm statement regarding Jews only, but it had referred to the Catholic situation also.

Mr. Early added that the statement was intended to cover the stoning of Cardinal Innitzer's house in Vienna, and measures against the Catholics who, he declared, had been maltreated in other parts of Germany.—Reuter.

Jews to Guard Reich Consulate

New York, Nov. 17.

Mr. Fiorella La Guardia, Mayor of New York, has given instructions that a police squad should be assigned to guard the German Consulate and that it should be composed entirely of Jews commanded by Captain Finkelstein. The same squad will guard the delegation of prominent Nazis which is shortly arriving in New York.—Reuter.

American Representations

Berlin, Nov. 17.

The United States has sent to the German Foreign Office a formal Note making representations in regard to the damage done to the property of American Jews resident in Germany during recent riots.

No details are given in the Note, but the American Government reserves the right to take further action on behalf of the interests affected.

Commenting on the elimination of Jews from German economic life, the Koelnische Zeitung urges that on no account must German trade interests be harmed. "If the employment of Jews means an increase in export trade," the newspaper declares, "Jews should remain in business."—Reuter.

Press Silent on Envoy Recall

Berlin, Nov. 17.

The departure from Germany of Mr. Hugh Wilson, the United States Ambassador to the Reich, has not yet been announced in the press, which has also remained silent on President Roosevelt's statements on the Jewish problem.

The "Lokal Anzeiger," however stressed in connection with the Jewish problem, that every method seems to be used by President Roosevelt to strengthen his position since the losses his party sustained in the recent elections and to justify the intensification of the American rearmament programme.—Havas.

U.S. Indignation Rises

New York Nov. 16.

Popular indignation against anti-Jewish drives in Germany continued to mount rapidly here today as a U.S. Senator called Herr Adolf Hitler a "madman" and advocated the severance of diplomatic relations, while scores of civic, religious and patriotic organizations urged President Roosevelt to lodge a strong protest in Berlin.

Radio symposiums describing the situation in Germany and calling for listeners' comments and mass meetings in various centres added to the popular outcry.

Miss Dorothy Thompson, well-known columnist and wife of Mr. Sinclair Lewis, today announced that as a result of a radio broadcast made on Monday evening, in which she defended Herschel Grynszpan, she has been deluged with 3,000 telegrams and many thousands of letters commending her stand as well as some attacking her. Miss Thompson announced the formation of a Journalists Defence Fund for which contributions are solicited for the purpose of getting Grynszpan "the best lawyer in France." Noted columnists and publicists including General Hugh Johnson, Mr. Heywood Broun, Mr. William Allen White, Representative Hamilton Fish, Mr. John Gunther and many others, will handle the contributions to the fund.

U.S. Catholic Protest

Catholic educational authorities also sponsored a radio broadcast protest centred round the theme: "The Catholic protest against Nazi religious policies."

The National Council of Women in the United States, adding the sentiments of women throughout the land, released the texts of statements made by a number of prominent women in which the persecutions of the Jews in Germany were termed "sickening—appalling—hideous."

Christian young people made their voices heard through the International Society of the Christian Endeavour, whose statement attacked the "brutal excesses....a shame upon us all....The time will come when the governments that are yet free should re-consider their relations with this 20th century barbarous nation."

Senator Henry F. Ashurst, Democrat from Arizona, in an interview called Herr Adolf Hitler a "madman" and advocated that the United States Government sever its diplomatic relations with Germany.—Press.

France Already Has 230,000 Refugees

Individual Cases Will Be Given Consideration

Paris, Nov. 16.

France already has 230,000 emigres and so will not be able to allow any more either into the motherland or the colonies, informed quarters pointed out today.

Nevertheless the French authorities are disposed to examine individual cases as and when the French consulates abroad receive such special demands.

It is noted that in the figure, 230,000, given above, observers do not include the Spanish refugees who seek shelter in France. The number of Spaniards fluctuates with the trend of developments in Spain and therefore cannot be placed accurately.

The final attitude of the French Government depends upon negotiations among the Powers, however, the same informed quarters concluded.—Havas.

British Pledge To Tanganyika Excites Colony

Reich Subsidies and Propaganda Exposed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 17.

The position and activities of German planters in Tanganyika were raised in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Morgan Philips Price, Labour member for the Forest of Dean division of Gloucestershire, asked whether Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Dominions, was aware that German planters were heavily subsidized by the Government of the Reich and, therefore, were able to compete on unfair terms with planters of other nationalities.

Mr. Price also asked whether German Government credit was being used to purchase the land of non-Germans and whether, generally speaking, the German community was becoming a totalitarian state within another state.

Governor to Examine Facts

The Colonial and Dominions Secretary said that he was aware that statements had been recently made on this subject, and he was asking the Governor to furnish facts.

Asked whether this would include some information regarding the intensive Nazi propaganda that was going on in Tanganyika, Mr. Macdonald was understood to have replied affirmatively.

Mr. MacDonald also told the House that a telegram had been sent to the Governor of Tanganyika, authorising him to announce that the Prime Minister had given an answer in the House of Commons on Monday, to the effect that the British Government was not contemplating the transfer of any territories under British administration.

Premier's Pledge Recalled

Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Opposition Liberal member for East Wolverhampton, asked the Prime Minister what action he proposed to take with reference to the demand for a return of colonies, which was advanced by Herr Hitler at Godesberg.

He also asked whether Mr. Chamberlain would give assurance that it was still the policy of the Government that the matter was only considered as part of a general settlement.

Sir John Simon referred Mr. Mander to the reply given by Mr. Chamberlain on Monday.

Mr. Mander then asked for a specific answer to the latter part of his question regarding a general settlement.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer replied that statements that had been made on that subject would certainly stand.

Britain-Portugal Treaty

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, stated that His Majesty's Government did not regard the secret Anglo-German convention of 1898, regarding the Portuguese Colonies, as having any operative force today.

When his attention was called to the statement by the Prime Minister of Portugal on October 16, that Britain was pledged to defend the Portuguese Colonies, he agreed that the declaration of October 1899 renewing the treaty of alliance with Portugal, as a guarantee of Portuguese Colonial possessions against attack, was still in force.

"It has been frequently stated," Mr. Butler added, "that His Majesty's Government has always admitted and still admits the validity of the treaties between themselves and Portugal."—Wireless and Reuter.

Tanganyika Excited

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Capetown, Nov. 17.

Considerable excitement has been aroused here by reports of a meeting of the Tanganyika League, at which Dr. S. B. Malik, Indian member of the Tanganyika Council, read a communique from Sir Mark Young.

The Governor referred to Mr. Neville Chamberlain's negative reply to a question in the House of Commons and added that Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Colonial Secretary, had authorized him to state that Mr. Chamberlain's answer is to be understood as meaning that H.M. Government is not contemplating the transfer of any territories under British administration.—Reuter.

Anglo-German Tension Expected

London, Nov. 16.

Anglo-German tension is expected by some observers to arise from the declaration made in the House of Commons today by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald.

The statement dealt with the despatch of a cable to the Governor of Tanganyika communicating to him the Prime Minister's declaration of two days ago, when Mr. Chamberlain said Britain was not contemplating the transfer of any territories under her authority.

Observers believe that this statement was due in part to the recent anti-Semitic measures in the Reich,

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Principal Figures in American Spy Trial

Here are the three principal male figures in the American espionage trial at New York. Left to right, Erich Glaser, private in the U.S. Air Force at Mitchell Field, Otto Herman Voss, German-born aeroplane mechanic, and Guenther Gustave Rumrich, ex-sergeant, who deserted from the U.S. Army. Rumrich pleaded guilty at the opening of the trial and turned state evidence, becoming the prosecution's principal witness.

Chinese Aircraft Aid Troops In Drive on Canton

Claims of Successes in Counter-attack Repeated In South; Japanese Spokesman Discounts Reports

Chungking, Nov. 17.

CHINESE aircraft are bombing Japanese troops concentrations in the vicinity of Samshui, on the West River, in order to support the present Chinese counter-attack on Canton, according to Chinese reports received here today.

Meanwhile, Liuchow, an important city in south Kwangsi on the Hunan-Kwangsi highway, was subjected to a severe bombing by Japanese aeroplanes yesterday. Many casualties were reported. —Reuter.

Canadian Bombers For Britain

Commons Told Accord Signed for Delivery for Ten-Year Period

London, Nov. 17.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that agreements had been signed under which the British Government had placed an initial order to manufacture large bomber aircraft in Canada.

The Canadian aircraft firms concerned, he added, had undertaken to maintain, for the next ten years, manufacturing capacity available for further potential orders of a similar character, if required.

After giving further details of the arrangements, Sir Kingsley Wood said that the initial order would enable the increased potential to be progressively developed.

It was intended, he asserted, to place further orders, as and when necessary, to maintain a progressive development of the manufacturing potential for the desired flow of production.

In addition to arrangements for large bomber aircraft, negotiations were now proceeding in London with two Canadian companies for the manufacture of fighter and general reconnaissance types.

Delivery under these orders would take place in 1940.—Reuter.

23 Types for R.A.F.

London, Nov. 17.

Twenty-three types of planes, some already under construction and others still being examined will be used in strengthening the Royal Air Force, Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Secretary indicated here today.—Havas.

Japanese Control Mere Fraction of China

Most of Occupied Areas Still Chinese

Chungking, Nov. 17.

Of provinces in China under Japanese military occupation, only seven per cent. are actually under Japanese control, according to reports received here from the Hopei, Shantung, Honan, Shansi, Kiangsu, Chekiang, Anhwei, and Kiangsi Provincial Governments. This was revealed by a spokesman of the Executive Yuan at the press conference yesterday.

The spokesman of the National Relief Commission stated that up to October 24, 1938, Japanese aircraft had bombed 19 provinces and 314 towns during a total of 3,318 raids, and had killed 29,968 persons, wounding 37,222.—Reuter.

The Chinese high command has readjusted its war zones following the fall of Hankow, according to Chinese press reports here today.

It is pointed out that the war zones created in the past by the Generalissimo for the convenience and direction of military operations on various fronts have now become unsuited for their original purpose.

Hence the Chinese high command has abolished the previous war zones and has drawn up new zones to meet the new military situation. —Reuter.

Changsha Safety Zone Considered

Japanese military authorities cannot recognize formally a proposed safety area on the island of Shuilu-chow at Changsha but they will give "favourable consideration" to the proposal provided that the Chinese forces do not take advantage of the area.

Notification to this effect was given to Mr. W. D. Allen, Secretary of the British Embassy, by Mr. Morito Morishima, Chargé d'Affaires of the Japanese Embassy, it was announced yesterday.

Cities Ablaze

A Japanese Air Base, Nov 17.

Huge fires were reported today to be sweeping the towns of Suishui and Santu in western Kiangsi as Chinese troops continued a mass retreat from their positions along the Siu River.

Besides burning the towns, aerial observation reports said, the Chinese were digging huge ditches to serve as tank-traps along the Wunning-Chatsin highway in the same district. —Domei.

Chinese Plans Changed

Chungking, Nov. 17.

The large-scale withdrawal of Chinese troops from the north-eastern part of Hunan province is believed here to indicate an important change in the Chinese military plans. As informed quarters here point out, the Japanese have advanced so far into the province that the loss of further important strategic positions in the mountainous regions of Hunan could be prevented by the Chinese only with great difficulty. The Chinese are compelled to withdraw their troops, it is declared, because the railway line running through the lowlands in East Hunan would enable the Japanese troops to advance with great rapidity. Japanese mechanized units would likewise be able to push forward quickly in the lowlands.

The Chinese therefore plan to concentrate the greater part of their troops in the western and southern parts of Hunan province along the boundary between that province and Kwangtung. The mountainous territory there, it is pointed out, would favour the Chinese defence. The Chinese high command is above all anxious to prevent the Canton-Hankow Railway from falling completely into the hands of the Japanese.

Japanese Near Pingkiang

Japanese columns are reported to have made further progress in their advance on Changsha and to have reached the vicinity of Pingkiang. Informed Chinese quarters declare that the population of the regions from which the Chinese troops have withdrawn has been trained for guerilla operations and provided with arms and ammunition.

An official statement issued here yesterday declares that the Chinese set fire to Changsha in order to prevent this important base falling intact into the hands of the Japanese. The entire town with all its industrial plants has been converted into a heap of ruins by the fire which raged for three days and two nights.

The Chinese emphasize that all foreign residents in Changsha are safe. The foreigners were assigned quarters on the property of a foreign oil company and provided with food supplies.

The Chinese authorities admit that the Japanese scored some successes north of the Yangtze on the Han river.—Trans-Ocean.

German Anti-Jewish Drive Shows Britain Must Be Strong

Sir Thomas Inskip Deplores Nazi Campaign Against Weak People; Due Warnings Taken

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 17.

Speaking at Eccles, Lancashire, yesterday, Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, said that the peace efforts of the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, had undoubtedly met with a sad check in the last few days.

"I have no desire to divide the German Government from the German people," he said, "but I find it very difficult to believe that the German people approve of the appalling treatment of innocent people. You and I do not believe that such a policy can triumph.

"It is a lesson that we need to be strong. The Jews are suffering because they are weak. We feel pity and sorrow for them, and shame that such things are possible.

"Our first duty as a nation is to help these people, perhaps not in our own country but if possible in the Empire, and I hope and believe that other nations will play their part."

Sir Thomas Inskip declared that Britain's rearmament programme was unparalleled.

The planes used in the recent record long-distance flight, he asserted, were neither the latest nor the best of our machines. They were ordinary machines, and are almost soon to pass out of the aristocracy of the Air Force."—Reuter.

National Register for Britain Approved

London, Nov. 16.

The Cabinet this morning approved of the creation of a National Register providing for the compulsory registration of all British citizens, men and women, it was stated in Westminster this evening.

The Cabinet nevertheless rejected again the idea of establishing a Ministry of Supplies.

The National Register, observers stress, does not imply conscription but would merely facilitate such a measure in the event of a war.—Havas.

Joint Defence for West Hemisphere

U.S.-Canadian Talks Over Policy Expected; Panama Pledges Aid

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

New York, Nov. 17.

It is believed that President Roosevelt and Mr. W. L. Mackenzie-King, the Canadian Prime Minister, will discuss problems of defence and refugees after the singing of the trade pact between the United States and Canada today, according to a Washington report.

The defence discussion will touch on the question of defending the whole American continent, it is understood, while the talks about refugees will be on the basis of a long-term scheme for handling the problem.

In Ottawa, that part of President Roosevelt's utterance dealing with defence is stated to have been interpreted as an indication that Canada might co-operate actively with the United States in a unified programme of air and coastal defence.—Reuter.

Panama Pledges Support

Panama, Nov. 17.

Dr. Juan Arosemena, President of Panama, today pledged the support of Panama towards the common defence policy for the American continent propounded by President Roosevelt.

"The attitude of the people of Panama," he said, "is completely in favour of the proposal to organize a common defence for the American continent against aggression or threat of aggression from other continents."

The President added that Panama's delegates to the Pan-American Conference at Lima would receive instructions to support any movement to put the plan into effect.—Reuter.

Pan-American Agenda

Washington, Nov. 16.

Political quarters here today, speculating on President Roosevelt's new "western hemisphere defence" policy, believed it would greatly affect the forthcoming discussion of Pan-American problems at Lima, Peru, next month.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, questioned by press correspondents on the matter, said that no decision had yet been made by the U.S. Government as to whether a formal request would be made that discussion of the policy be included in the Conference's agenda.

A possible drastic change in the United States defence policy for the Philippines was foreseen in military quarters here as the result of President Roosevelt's indication of the United States' intention to protect the island territories as well as the continent.—United Press.

New Italian Cruiser Coming to Shanghai

Colleoni Due Here on Eve Of Christmas Day

Laspezzia, Nov. 16.

The Italian cruiser Colleoni, sailed for the Far East from this port today and is due to arrive in Shanghai on or about December 24.

This war vessel is to replace the cruiser, Montecuccoli, as flagship of Italian naval forces in China waters.

The Colleoni is a cruiser of the 1928 type, displacing 5070 tons as compared to the Montecuccoli's 5857 tons. It has eight 6-inch and six 4-inch guns and is armed with four torpedo tubes. It has a maximum speed of 37 knots per hour.—Havas.

Netherlands Royal Couple in Poland

Warsaw, Nov. 17.

Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands with her daughter, the baby Princess Beatrix, came by car yesterday from Germany to Castle Iwno where her husband, Prince Bernhard, is staying as a guest of Count Mielzynski.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Deny Yangtze Trade

Only War Supplies Being Shipped on River, Says Spokesman; Fighters Being "Kept Happy"

ALL goods now being transported on the Yangtze, in addition to ordinary military equipment, are destined for consumption by the Japanese military and naval forces, Japanese spokesmen declared at a press conference yesterday. These shipments, it was pointed out, comprise a wide variety of goods as a huge army and navy must be fed, clothed and "kept happy." As a result commodities needed for the recreation and comfort of officers and men which are not part of the issued equipment but are purchased in canteens are being transported. Sold in canteens were in addition to canned food, beer, sake and other goods, commodities like cigarettes, flashlights, and matches, the spokesmen said.

All Japanese vessels operating on the Yangtze, the spokesmen continued, were acting under the orders of the Army or Navy Quartermasters' Corps. Specific permits were required for any shipment destined for a canteen at the front.

A varied range of commodities, including matches, cigarettes, and candles, the spokesmen continued, were being purchased in Shanghai where those goods were found to be cheaper or more abundant than in Japan.

None of the goods shipped on these vessels were being permitted to be sold to the Chinese.

The ships, a naval spokesman said, returned to Japan "virtually empty." Sometimes they were loaded with war booty, scrap iron or iron ore to be taken to Japan. Discarded military equipment and baggage" even that of foreign correspondents who were left in Hankow" was also being carried, he said.

No Commercial Cargo

The spokesman emphatically denied that commercial cargo, being shipped for private profit, was being carried.

Japanese commodities, the army spokesman admitted, were reaching Nanking by railway and also by canal route. The Shanghai-Nanking Railway, he added, was being operated as a military line and not as a commercial undertaking. As a result, permits were required for the transportation of goods.

Practical utility was the principal test for the granting of permits for the railway transportation of goods. This, the spokesman said, was "only natural", since the railway's present facilities were insufficient to carry all goods because of the pressure of military transport requirements.

Goods were also reaching Nanking from Shanghai by truck, he said.

All Official Transports

The various spokesmen insisted that all cargo for Yangtze ports came in official transports or in ships chartered by the Government. Asked to make a categorical denial that Japanese merchants were buying ordinary Chinese produce for shipment from Yangtze ports to Japan, no spokesman would do so. It was stated that it was very difficult for Japanese businessmen to purchase goods in the interior.

Although admitting that there were about 1,500 Japanese civilians along the Yangtze, it was asserted that all had some connection with the services, but some were conducting shops for the sale of Japanese goods to the troops. It was vaguely stated that Chinese could purchase Japanese goods in Nanking, but that these all came by rail or truck from Shanghai. Military permits had to be obtained before shipment.

A correspondent wished to know if foreign firms could obtain such permits and the spokesman thought it possible. The journalist then pointed out that he had made exhaustive investigation among American firms in Shanghai and could not find a single instance of a permit having been issued to American businessmen.

That beans and bristles were being shipped in Japanese vessels was emphasized by correspondents; this brought the reply that "it must be investigated."

Nature of Cargoes

As already reported in the "North-China Daily News," commodities taken up the Yangtze by Japanese ships include: Kerosene, piece goods, gasoline, tobacco stalk and leaf, cotton yarn, sandalwood, paper, sugar and sea products, charcoal, candles and tallow, soda ash and sundries. These same steamers returned from up-river ports with cargoes of wheat, eggs, seasamun seed, oil, albumin, yolk and other egg products, dried lilies, rice, melon seeds, and thousands of tons of such commodities as peas, feathers, medicines, beans, ramie, tea, hides and bristles, iron-ore and the usual Chinese vegetable products.

British Troops Comb Villages in Galilee

Over 75 Arabs Detained For Rebel Activities

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Nov. 17.

Over 75 Arabs were detained when British troops yesterday combed out nine Arab villages in Galilee.

Some of those detained had records known to the police.

A quantity of firearms and ammunition was also seized.

As a result of information gained by the military, large Arab gangs are now finding it increasingly difficult to operate.

Sheik Shot

Sheik Abdul Alkhatik, a member of the Arab party opposing the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, was shot and seriously wounded today. The outrage follows two attacks recently on the property of prominent members of the party near Jaffa.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 3/32d. U.S.$ 15 31/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Nov. 17.

Silver prices declined today, the quotations being:

	Nov. 16	Nov. 17
London spot	20d.	19 1/4d.
,, forward	19 1/8d.	19 1/4d.
,, gold	148/1d.	147/10 1/2d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6987	$4.7068
One U.S. dollar	51.077d.	50.990d.

—Reuter.

Foreign Vessels Supply Arms!

New Charge By Spokesman In Tokyo to Support Flat Refusal to Open Yangtze

Tokyo, Nov. 17.

Foreign merchantmen operating in Chinese waters are secretly supplying Chinese troops and guerillas with arms and ammunition, a spokesman for the Navy Ministry charged today.

Such activities, he said, were being carried on without the knowledge of the Governments whose flag the ships were flying.

The spokesman cited these alleged operations and the wish of the Japanese naval authorities to prevent any possible international complications as additional reasons for the refusal of the Japanese authorities to allow the passage of third-party vessels on the Yangtze at the present time.

Under orders of the Government, the commander-in-chief of the Japanese naval forces on the Yangtze was now doing "everything in his power" to avoid international complications, the spokesman said.

Mishaps Feared

Should third-party vessels be again permitted to ply the Yangtze, he continued, "there is no telling when a mishap of one sort or another might befall such ships." Drifting mines loosed by the Chinese, the presence of guerillas and Chinese troop remnants on both banks of the river, and the removal of all navigation marks were cited as potential sources of danger.

The spokesman referred to a recent case in Kiukiang where mines exploded near the U.S.S. Monocacy. This was represented by the Chinese as having been the result of deliberate action by the Japanese.

The repetition of such a case would be "unbearable" for the Japanese naval authorities, who were consequently taking "every possible precaution," he asserted.

"Definite information" regarding several cases where foreign vessels had supplied Chinese guerillas with ammunition and arms had been obtained by the Japanese Government, the spokesman further claimed. Such intelligence, he said, was obtained from pro-Japanese Chinese who submitted highly reliable information voluntarily.

Boom Difficulties

While the breach in the boom built by the Nationalist régime at Kiangyin on the Yangtze was sufficient for one vessel to pass there at a time, Japanese pilots and tugs were needed to assist the ship through, the spokesman asserted.

Should the waterway be opened to general traffic, the Japanese naval authorities on the spot would be unable to cope with the situation.

A widening of the breach or the creation of another passage was "out of the question" at the present time when the Japanese navy had her "hands full" with operations on the upper reaches of the river, he declared.

The Kiangyin boom, built with sunken ships and other materials was very wide and difficult to remove, he claimed.—Domei.

Confidence in Prime Minister Moved

Counter-Blast to Recent Opposition Motion

London, Nov. 17.

Government supporters have placed a motion paper, making a declaration of confidence in the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and supporting the Government's policy of appeasement.

This is regarded as a counter-blast to the recent motion on national unity made in the name of Mr. Winston Churchill and over thirty other Conservative members and other amendments placed on the order paper by a group of members criticizing the Government, particularly with regard to rearmament.

It is claimed by the proposers of the confidence motion that they have a very large numer of signatures.—Reuter.

British Commander Fired Upon

Foreign Properties Burned In Changsha

Hankow, Nov. 17.

Lieut.-Cmdr. Eames, of H.M.S. Sandpiper, was fired upon twice yesterday, presumably by looters, who are still active on the Changsha mainland, according to a foreign report from there.

On the first occasion, Lt.-Cmdr. Eames responded by firing into the river, which resulted in a cessation of the attack from the bank.

Changsha city is still burning. The Hudson Taylor hospital has been destroyed, but the staff is safe, except for Miss Krauth, who died of typhoid after evacuation to the Yale University property.

The fire also destroyed the Evangelical Mission Church, the staff of which is safe.

Lt.-Cmdr. Eames, who is now in command of the situation at Changsha, endeavoured to persuade four women missionaries and one nurse of Swedish and Norwegian nationality to evacuate to Yale, but hitherto they have refused.

Fine broke out in the vicinity of the former British Consulate building, but was later brought under control. The Consulate is safe.—Reuter.

Chinese Position on Changsha Front Greatly Improved

Readjustment of Chinese Forces Completed; Plan Of Defence Changed; Japanese Near Pingkiang

Chungking, Nov. 17.

THE military situation on the Changsha front has improved considerably during the past few days, following the completion of the readjustment of the Chinese forces, it is learned from reliable sources here today.

One Chinese mobile column, it is said, has circled around the Japanese east flank and is at present engaging the Japanese in the vicinity of Puchi and also at Tingszechiao, on the Canton-Hankow Railway near the border between Hupeh and Hunan provinces.

Japanese forces pushing to the south-west towards Pingkiang, on the Hupeh-Hunan Highway, are now being engaged by the Chinese in the vicinity of Nanchiangchiao and Meisien, north of Pingkiang, it is stated.

Japanese and Chinese forces in South China will soon come to grips in a decisive engagement "north of Canton," a Japanese military spokesman predicted yesterday. Frequent reports of alleged Chinese victories, he said, were "a sure indication" that a major Japanese triumph was in the offing in south China.

Recalling that "the so-called Chinese victory at Taierhchwang was the prelude to the Hsuchow debacle, while the frequent "recapture" of Susung and Huangmei heralded the fall of Hankow, the spokesman claimed that the present Japanese silence was "only indicative of something big to come."

"It's the quiet before the storm," he said, "You all know what happened in the last storms. You may expect another."

Chinese remnants near Lotien, in eastern Hupeh near the Anhwei border, had suffered "an annihilating blow" at the hands of a Japanese flying column yesterday, he claimed.

Successes Claimed

Hongkong, Nov. 17.

Persistent Chinese reports said today that Chinese troops were closing in on Canton and preparing to storm the city after having shattered the outer defences of the Japanese forces.

Japanese forces, the Chinese reports said, retreated toward Canton from various directions and were waiting for reinforcements to defend the city.

A Chinese column, after mopping up Japanese remnants at Fatshan, ten miles south of Canton, reached Shekwaitong, the eastern terminus of the Canton-Samshui railway on the south bank of Pearl River, Chinese reports asserted.

Meanwhile, another Chinese column, moving along the Hankow railway line, reached Siuping, seven miles from Canton, Chinese quarters here alleged.

Because communications from Bias Bay had been disrupted, Japanese troops had repeatedly but unsuccessfully attempted to recapture Tamshui, which was reported to be in Chinese hands, Chinese reports said.

Local Chinese circles pointed out that proof that the Japanese were rushing reinforcements to Canton was seen in the alleged reports that more than forty Japanese transports were moving toward the "City of Rams."—United Press.

Attack Taken Seriously

Chungking, Nov. 17.

The Chinese attack on Canton is claimed to be making satisfactory progress. It is reported that the town of Tungshua, fifty kilometres north-east of Canton, has been captured by Chinese troops.

That the Japanese are attaching considerable importance to the Chinese offensive against Canton, is evident from the fact that they are preparing strong defence positions outside Canton, Chinese quarters declare. It is moreover reported that three Japanese divisions from Amoy have been ordered to march northwards to Kwangtung to bring the Chinese advance to a halt.—Trans-Ocean.

Suspended Term For Plant Manager

Italian Charged with Misappropriation is Released

Accused of the misappropriation and conversion to his own use of $4,000, contrary to article 646 of the criminal code, Pietro Papini, 28, faced the Italian Consular Court yesterday morning. In the charge it was also stated that the offence was aggravated by a contravention against paragraph 11 of article 61 of the criminal code. Consular Judge Raffaele Rapex, assisted by Colonel F. Righini and Commander L. de Luca, assessors, heard the case whilst the accused was represented by Dr. Avv. Pietro V. E. Terni of the law firm of Franklin & Harrington. The accused was given three months detention and a fine of Liras 300, suspended indefinitely. In passing judgment, Judge Rapex said that the sentence would not be entered in Papini's *casier judicier*.

In a written statement which the accused made to the Court prior to yesterday's hearing, he mentioned that he had arrived in Shanghai from Abyssinia on January 8 of this year and that 10 days later he was engaged as technical manager of cotton mills on Tsungming Islands, belonging to Messrs. Clerici, Bedoni and Company, S. A. of 107 Museum Road. His salary was $400 per month.

Money Payments

Papini, according to the charges, was given $5,000 on June 3, with which he was to make certain payments. Instead of making the payments in full however, he retained $4,000. One of the Italian employees of the cotton mills in question, informed the owners of this, whereupon according to the defence, Papini was told that he could keep the money. Mr. David Tsung, connected with Messrs. Clerici, Bedoni and Company, confirmed in court that he had authorized the accused to keep the money in question.

On July 1, according to the prosecution, Papini was given another $4,000 and two gold watches which he was to give to certain parties at Tsungming. Not being able however to find the payees, Papini returned the money to the owners. One of the two watches which he was not been in a position to give to the intended recipient, was also returned. According to the defence however, the accused was permitted to keep the watch.

When Papini was a patient at the Country Hospital between August 15 and 23, Dr. A. Albini, of the law firm of Musso, Fischer and Wilhelm, came to see him. During their conversation, Papini told Dr. Albini that he would repay $4,000 to his employers if they would forgive him.

On October 1; the accused was given $5,000 which he was ordered to pay to certain parties on Tsungming Islands, which he did.

Amongst the witnesses appearing for the defence, was Mr. G. Buccianti, manager of a restaurant at 53-55 Avenue Edward VII, who told the court that he first met the accused on January 8 and that at the time Papini was absolutely penniless. Witness permitted him to sleep in the restaurant free of charge and on several occasions invited him to eat there. When Papini had funds, witness continued, he settled his account.

In summing up, Dr. Terni submitted documentary documents to prove the excellent record of the accused, his military service and testimonials from previous employers. The attorney also pointed out that the aggravating circumstances in having profitted by his position to misappropriate the money emphasized that the nature of the payments which the accused was ordered to make were beyond the sphere of Papini's activities. Dr. Terni then asked that the accused be discharged.

Judgment as above, was then given.

THE CINEMA

"The Texans"

Ivy Preston .....Joan Bennett
Kirk Jordan .....Randolph Scott
Granna .....May Robson
Chuckawalla .....Walter Brennan
Alan Sanford .....Robert Cummings
Isiah Middlebrack .....Robert Barrat
Lt. David Nichols .....Harvey Stephens
Uncle Dud .....Frances Ford
Cal Tuttle .....Raymond Hatton
Sam Boss .....Clarence Wilson
Slim .....Jack Moore
Juan Rodriguez .....Chris Martin
Rosita Rodriguez .....Anna Demetrio
General Corbett .....Richard Tucker
Sergeant Grady .....Ed Gargan
Henry .....Otis Harlan
Chairman .....Spencer Charters

Spectacular photography, a simple story and fine acting make "The Texans," the present attraction at the Grand Theatre, a thoroughly worthwhile film and lovers of pictures depicting life in the wild and woolly west seventy and more years ago will find plenty to entertain them. The plot revolves around certain phases of the period following the social and economic breakdown that resulted from the bitter strife of the American Civil War, and the resolute beliefs of a few of the far-sighted Confederates that a policy of conciliation with the hated Yankees would do much more to ameliorate their own lot than continued warfare. Mr. Randolph Scott as the hardened and sensible Southerner who counsels this advice is seen to great advantage and while he dominates the film almost from start to finish, he does so in a manner that to say the least, is justly pleasing. Three-quarters of this presentation is taken up with the drive of cattle over 1,500 miles of typical Western plains and the hardships that the party meets taking the steers to the railhead that will eventually open the vast cattle trade of the South to Northern markets, are most graphically and realistically portrayed. Dust storms, savage attacks by Indian tribes, ice-cold blizzards, sporadic forays of Federal troops and a catastrophic prairie fire are a few of the overwhelming difficulties encountered by the party during its terrible trek, and whilst perhaps this particular incident in Texas history is one that is considered by the native to be such as to typify his own rugged character, the producers have unfortunately seen fit to introduce a romantic theme. Miss Bennett, who makes a welcome reappearance after a long absence, does everything that is asked of her perfectly well, but it is rather difficult to imagine such an immaculately clad young woman under conditions as existed in those faraway days. An impressive cast lends excellent support to its principals.—J.A.K.

Mrs. Telfer-Smollett Wins Flower Prize

Results of Dinner Table Event Announced

Announcement of awards in the Decorated Dinner Table Section at the Shanghai Horticultural Society annual exhibition was made last night. First prize was taken by Mrs. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, while Mrs. L. M. Pharis won second prize, and Mrs. Eva Woetzel, third. Mrs. Telfer-Smollett's entry consisted of a miniature skating-rink and snow scene.

Honourable mention was accorded Mrs. A. Renner, Mrs. W. C. Cassels, and Mrs. W. J. Gande.

The flower show closed yesterday evening. A large number of persons visited the show, as on Wednesday.

Fifty Chinese Arrested As Bund Loiterers

Nearly fifty Chinese, all men, were arrested on The Bund yesterday evening by police from Central Station in a "round-up" of loiterers and suspicious characters. They were taken to the station in raiding vans and they will be brought before the First Special District Court today.

Serious Charges Faced by Italian

Argentino Accused of Attempted Extortion And Libel

Paul Argentino, 29, faced the Italian Consular Court yesterday, charged with having offended a public official in the performance of his duties and with having attempted to extort monies from Messrs. L. Riggio and G. Vacchina of Messrs. Clerici, Bedoni & Co., S.A. 107 Museum Road.

Mr. Riggio, who is the secretary of the local Italian Fascist Party, according to the charges, received a letter on September 2 in which Argentino accused him of knowing nothing about the Fascist movement and of not looking after the interests of Fascists living here.

On September 5, Argentino, according to the charges sent separate letters to Messrs. Riggio and Vacchina demanding the immediate payment of an indemnity of $15,000 and $10,000 respectively, informing them that if these payments were not forthcoming immediately, the accused, who at that time was an employee of the company, would inform the Japanese authorities on Tsungming Island that the cotton mills belonging to Messrs. Clerici, Bedoni & Co., were actually Chinese property which had been placed under the protection of the Italian flag.

Asked by Consular Judge Raffaele Rapex whether he had anything to add to the written statement which he had made to the court prior to yesterday's hearing, Argentino admitted writing all three letters on September 2, although the last two were only sent on September 5. He told the court that after having been refused payment of $70 for living expenses, he wrote the letters in a moment of rage but that he was sorry to have actually sent them. Argentino then went on to say that on September 2, he had talked to Mr. Riggio over the telephone and that a meeting had been arranged for September 5. In the meantime however he had handed the two letters to another person with a request that these be delivered on September 5. Notwithstanding all his attempts, he had failed to intercept his messenger so that actually the letters were delivered against his will, he added.

The case was then adjourned to 10.15 o'clock this morning. Dr. Avv. V. E. Terni represented the accused.

Argentino was arrested by the Shanghai Municipal Police on a warrant issued by the Italian Court, nearly a month ago and has been detained at the Ward Road Gaol since.

Tretiakoff is Released By Chinese Court

Russian Who Was Backed By Japanese is Freed

Mitrophanov Tretiakoff, the Russian who "held out" in a house, in Wayside Road, which is said to belong to the Shanghai Land Investment Company, and resisted arrest with the help of Japanese sentries carrying rifles with fixed bayonets, was released in the First Special District Court yesterday afternoon into the custody of his wife, who is made responsible for his appearance in the event of further action against him.

Police from the Wayside Station went to the house on August 11, last, with a warrant for Tretiakoff's arrest for trespass. The occupants of the house—Russians and Japanese—supported by fully-armed Japanese sentries, however, detained the police instead, and the detectives were not allowed to return to their station for some time, and then went to the accompaniment of hisses and boos from a crowd of Russian unemployed who had gathered about the house.

Tretiakoff was finally arrested by a foreign detective on October 17 while he was on his way, in a rickshaw, from Hongkew to his Wayside Road "residence." It was said that he struck the detective, injuring him severely in the face, in resisting arrest. He was taken to one of the police stations south of the Soochow Creek for safe-keeping.

According to his own statement, Tretiakoff was for many years in Japanese employ, partly in Shanghai.

Three Workers Injured At Union Brewery

Minor Explosion Occurs In Bottling Room

Three Chinese workers were injured, not seriously, at the Union Brewery, 130 Ichang Road, yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock when the gauge on a bottle-filling machine exploded. They all suffered lacerations of the face and they were taken to the Lester Chinese Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance.

Fire engines from the Ichang Road Station, close by, went to the Brewery but the firemen found that no fire had been started by the explosion. The damage was trivial.

Royal Bank of Canada Withdraws from Panama

New Banking Law Forces Action

Panama, Nov. 17.

The Royal Bank of Canada, one of three foreign banks in the Republic, will begin today to return deposits preparatory to retiring its business from Panama.

This action is the outcome of the new banking law signed by President Arosema on October 26 requiring foreign banks to invest 20 per cent. of their total deposits in guaranty bonds, which were to be issued to the value of $6,000,000.—Reuter.

Queen Maud Better

London, Nov. 17.

Queen Maud of Norway, who underwent an abdominal operaton yesterday, is progressing satisfactorily.—Reuter.

Ichang Bombed Twice In One Day

Chungking, Nov. 17.

Ichang was bombed twice today, the first time at 10.20 a.m., when two Japanese aeroplanes came, and the second time at 1.50 p.m., when six appeared. No news of damage is available yet.—Reuter.

British Pledge to Tanganyika Excites Colony

(Continued from page 5)

which are said to provide justification for views previously expressed—that Germany's racial doctrine is incompatible with the possession of colonies.

Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's speech at the burial of murdered Ernst von Rath, German diplomat in Paris killed by a Polish Jew, is also eagerly awaited by Parliamentarians. They stress the somewhat grave situation now at a time when the Premier was ready to start parleys with Berlin.

Mr. Pirow for Berlin

Upon the invitation of Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, Mr. Oswald Pirow, South African National Defence Minister, left for Berlin on a visit today.

Mr. Pirow, it is recalled, was recently reported to have a scheme for a colonial settlement through the cession to the Reich of certain Belgian and Portuguese lands.—Havas.

Scandinavia Offers Room for Sudetens

Many Jews Among Refugees From Czech Territories

Copenhagen, Nov. 16.

Representatives of the three Scandinavian countries of Sweden, Norway and Denmark today agreed to the Norwegian proposal to offer asylum to refugees from the Sudeten regions of Czecho-Slovakia.

A total of 1,200 refugees are to be housed in three special refugee camps, each caring for 400 refugees. Many of these refugees are Jews.—United Press.

"Spain Protests" Against Nazi Persecutions

Republic Offers Asylum When War Ends

Barcelona, Nov. 17.

"Spain protests against the inhumanity of the German persecutions, which are carried out by the same elements who attack the Spanish Republic," declares a Cabinet communique which has been issued by the Republicans.

The communique proceeds to offer asylum to all law-abiding political and racial fugitives directly the Spanish war ends.—Reuter.

Hungarian Anti-Jewish Legislation

Budapest, Nov. 17.

Still severer Hungarian legislation against Jews announced by the Premier, Dr. Bela Imredy, to be prepared in the next few days by a special committee of the Government party, will consist of two new laws, states the Liberal noon newspaper, "Az Est." One law aims at facilitating and promoting Jewish emigration from Hungary while the other will reduce the percentage of restriction of Jewish participation in activities not yet dealt with in the previous legislation, chiefly on ownership of property and trade and industry.—Trans-Ocean.

C.I.O. Chief Crushes Left-Wing Revolt

Mr. Bridges' Group Try For Radical Policies

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 16.

Mr. John L. Lewis, President of the newly re-named "Congress for Industrial Organization," today crushed an incipient "left-wing revolt" in the ranks of the 450 delegates to the C.I.O.'s annual meeting. The abortive movement was led by Mr. Harry Bridges, Australian-born maritime Union leader.

C.I.O. leaders, prior to today's developments, had feared that the Bridges' group would seek to force the Convention to sponsor "radical" political views.

With this danger once past the Convention proceeded with amazing speed to approve the new C.I.C. Constitution. Indicating that Mr. Lewis's control of the organization is already virtually complete the delegates approved the new Constitution unanimously.

Although the Constitution provides for an increased contribution from all members of the various affiliated unions, and for an extremely centralized control of C.I.O. policies and actions, Mr. Lewis defended it in the debate which preceded the vote as being "simple and democratic."—United Press.

Victoria Ravaged by Plagues of Insects

Wheat Yield Falls 75 Per Cent. Result of Drought

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Melbourne, Nov. 17.

Plagues of caterpillars, grasshoppers, biting flies, flying ants, thrips and cut worms are ravaging the state of Victoria.

Dust is also having a bad effect on crops, pastures and vegetables as well as human beings.

A drought has caused a 75 per cent. fall in the wheat yield, which is estimated at 12,000,000 bushels.—Reuter.

French Premier to Brave Critics

M. Daladier Insists on Economic Reform Plans; Labour Ready to Help

Paris, Nov. 16.

"I shall go to the very end without getting discouraged whatever the hostility and criticism I may meet," the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, declared today, referring to the new financial and economic decrees.

The Premier was speaking before a meeting of the Radical Socialist Executive Committee when he asserted that these measures were fully justified by the gravity of the perils menacing France.

The cost of living in Italy and Germany was much higher than in France, especially for some essential products, M. Daladier asserted that the Government did not see any necessity for convoking the Chamber of Deputies to meet before December 6.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Committee unanimously voted a declaration approving without reserves the Premier's policy.—Havas.

Labour Will Respond

St. Nazaire, Nov. 16.

"We are ready to respond to the country's appeal but we do not wish the Government to coerce the working classes and at the same time be lenient to capitalism," M. Leon Jouhaux, Secretary-General of the General Confederation of Labour, stated here today.

Speaking at a banquet offered by the local municipality, he said, "France is capable of any recovery provided that capitalism fulfills its mission.

"The working classes are ready to participate in the country's economic organization and to work as much overtime as necessary—but labour must be consulted in this country," he concluded.—Havas.

National Union Rejected

Paris, Nov. 17.

Any idea of a national government for France in the near future has been nipped in the bud by an unanimous declaration by the Congress of the Republican Federation, the largest right-wing group in the Chamber of Deputies, refusing "either to support or participate in any government in which there is a Socialist or a member of any other party maintaining contact with the Communists."

The resolution also congratulated leaders of the Party for having barred the way in March this year to the formation of a so-called ministry of national union "destined only to save the Popular Front and instal Communists in government councils."—Reuter.

Britain Recognizes Italian Empire

Anglo-Italian Accord Brought Into Force; New Era Presaged

Rome, Nov. 17.

Banner headlines proclaiming that "Great Britain has recognized the Italian Empire" appear in every newspaper in Rome today.

This follows the signing of a declaration yesterday bringing into force the Anglo-Italian Agreement and the presentation of new credentials by Earl of Perth, British Ambassador to Italy, to Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, recognizing the Italian conquest of Ethiopia.

The signing of the declaration was performed at a short but impressive ceremony.

Lord Perth, wearing morning dress, was conducted into Victory Hall in the Palazzo Chigi and was met by Count Ciano and other high officials of the Italian Foreign Office. The Egyptian Charge d'Affaires was also in attendance.

Duplicate copies of the text of the declaration bringing the Agreement into force were signed by Count Ciano and Lord Perth, who then signed duplicate copies of a letter to the Egyptian Charge d'Affaires.

This letter states that, with the completion of the accord, the agreements concerning Lake Tsana and the Suez Canal are now in force.

The Egyptian Charge d'Affaires will transmit the letter to his Government.

New Era Presaged

Commenting on the enforcement of the Anglo-Italian Agreement Signor Virginio Gayda, mouthpiece of Signor Mussolini, says that the Italian nation salutes the day which consecrates the rights and powers of its empire.

The Anglo-Italian pact, he continues, runs parallel to but without altering the spirit and functions of the Rome-Berlin axis and the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo triangle.

"The provisions of the Anglo-Italian pact, "Signor Gayda asserts," apply to future as well as to present questions and should, therefore, be interpreted as an assurance against divergencies between Italy and Britain.

"Italy gives formal adherence to the London naval agreement of 1936. She is preparing to participate in negotiations between the British and Egyptian Governments to regulate problems affecting Egypt and the Sudan, and is also ready to negotiate regarding trade relations between Italy, Britain, India and British Colonies.

"We may, therefore, hope that the new relations, freed from the hostile influences of third Powers and war, parties, may restore one of the vital forces of peace and order in Europe and the world."—Reuter.

Opium Haul Made on British Freighter

Captain, Crew Members Questioned in U.S.

Brooklyn, Nov. 17.

Treasury officials have announced the seizure, aboard the British freighter Silveryew, of eleven sacks containing 350 five-tael tins of smoking opium, valued at $255,000.

The Chinese second boatswain, Tsin Ho-zon, has been arrested, while the captain, the first mate, the chief engineer and five Chinese members of the crew have been taken by the Customs officials to headquarters for questioning.—Reuter.

Funeral of Herr von Rath in Germany

Reich's Foreign Minister Quotes Herr Hitler

Duesseldorf, Nov. 17.

Chancellor Hitler today attended the funeral of Herr Ernst von Rath, Secretary of the German Embassy in Paris who was assassinated, which took place here this morning in the presence of numerous military and civil authorities and a vast concourse of the general public.

The main ceremony was held in the Rhineland Hall and speeches were delivered by Reich's Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop and the leader of the foreign organization of the National Socialist party, Herr Ernst Bohle. The latter stated that the bullets which struck down Herr von Rath were directed against Germany but that the assassin and those behind him forgot that assassinated National Socialists contributed to make the National Socialist party more powerful and more resolute.

Herr von Ribbentrop declared that the deceased would have a lasting place in German history. The old world was slowly but surely disappearing and no amount of vituperation and calumny could again succeed in enslaving Germany. The Foreign Minister concluded in recalling the words spoken by Herr Hitler at the grave of Wilhelm Gustloff, the regional leader of Switzerland who was also assassinated by a Jew, when the Fuehrer declared: "We understand the challenge and we accept it!"—Trans-Ocean.

Archbishop of Milan Attacks Racism

German Credo Denounced As Dangerous Force

Milan, Nov. 16.

Severe condemnation of Germany's racism, which he classified as heresy, was voiced here today by Cardinal Schuster, Archbishop of Milan, in an address in the Cathedral here.

He said Germany's racist policies constituted an international danger "no less serious than that of Bolshevism."

"This Nordic philosophy, which becomes a theoretical and political one and at the same time, forms a dangerous force for the future," Cardinal Schuster added.

He demonstrated the universally anti-racist character of the Roman Empire.—Havas.

Government Retain Seat In By-Election

Sir George Schuster Elected to Office

London, Nov. 17.

In the fifty-fourth by-election since the last general election, the Government retained its seat at Walsall by only a slightly reduced majority.

The by-election, caused by the death of Mr. J. A. Leckie, a member of the Liberal National Party, resulted as follows:

Sir George Schuster (Liberal National Party) 28,720
George Jeger (Labour Party) ..21,562

Of the by-elections already held, there has been a change of political representation in twelve cases, ten seats being lost by the Government to the Labour Party and two to the Independent Party.—Reuter.

Drastic Prison Reform For Britain

Criminal Justice Bill to Conform to Modern Views

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Londdn, Nov. 17.

Drastic prison reforms planned by the Government are described in a Criminal Justice Bill, which has just been published.

The reforms include the abolition of corporal punishment, (except for serious prison offences, the abolition of penal servitude, hard labour and the ticket of leave system and the abolition of the use of words like convict.

The proposals are designed to bring the system more into line with modern medical views.—Reuter.

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FUNERAL

Mrs. Vera Kopelman

In the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends, the remains of the late Mrs. Vera Kopelman were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at the Jewish Cemetery on Baikal Road. Rabbi M. Z. Ashkenazi, of the Oheil Moisha Synagogue, carried out the last rites. The deceased, for many years a resident of this city, died on Wednesday evening at the Shanghai General Hospital at the age of thirty-seven years. She is survived by her husband, Julius Kopelman, mother Mrs. O. Handelman, both in Shanghai, and three sisters and a brother in England, Mrs. Ann Salmon, Miss Nadia Handelman, Miss Ray Handelman and Mr. George Handelman. The pallbearers were Messrs. S. E. Levy, R. D. Abraham, E. Abraham, L. Saphiere, V. D. Gensburger and R. Elias.

Among those sending flowers were:

Julius; Mother; Lily and Victor; Mickey, Irene, Sonny, Norma and Michael; Uncle Ruby and Ronny; Vera and Sidney; Tibby and Leo; Ada and Theo; Auntie Fanny; H. Aufwerber; N. M. Concoff; M. et Mme. Renaud D'Ungern; Mrs. N. Eltekoff and Sister; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Joukowsky-Wolynsky; Dr. and Mrs. A. Karosi; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metzler; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ogolin; N. Vouich; Mr. and Mrs. Skvorzov; Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Sienkiewicz; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

OBITUARY

Lord Northiam

London, Nov. 17.

Lord Robert Chalmers, 1st Baron of Northiam, died here today at the age of 80.

He was President of the Royal Asiatic Society from 1922 to 1925, a position earned by his scholarship in things Indian.

He served as Governor of Ceylon from 1913 to 1916, but most of his career was pursued in the British Treasury.—Reuter.

Air Crashes and Deaths In Britain Mount

Last Year's Figures Passed With 106 Fatalities

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 17.

The crash of a Royal Air Force plane at Kincardineshire yesterday, resulting in the death of a pilot, raises the total of air accidents for the year to 106.

The number of persons killed in these crashes is 202.

Last year there were 153 deaths in 93 fatal accidents.—Reuter.

Tokyo Strengthening A.R.P. Measures

Air-Raid Shelters For Schools Planned

Tokyo, Nov. 17.

The municipal authorities have decided to spend about Y.2,000,000 on strengthening Tokyo's air-defence system.

More than half the amount involved will go towards the construction of air-raid shelters.

These will be installed in 155 of Tokyo's elementary schools, and will be designed primarily as refuges for children and the aged in time of emergency.

The plan also calls for the construction of 70 water tanks in different parts of the city; the installation of 2,015 small-type hydrants; the setting up of 22 large-type alarm signals, and the building of a fire-proof warehouse for storing gas-masks, fire-extinguishers and other anti-air-raid apparatus.

The Government will bear part of the total cost of the project.—Reuter.

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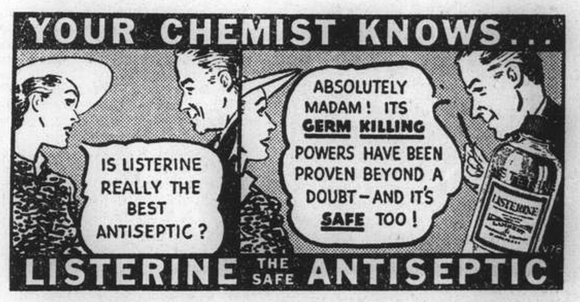
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FROM DAY TO DAY

Miss Cynthia Poole who has been seriously ill, is now convalescing and is leaving the Country Hospital today.

THE marble statue of the Venus of Leptis, discovered in excavations in Libya in 1924, has been presented to Field Marshal Hermann Goering by Marshal Italo Balbo, the Governor-General of Libya.

FOUR thousand persons responded to a call of the Japanese Ministry of Finance to register gold coins in private possession. Ancient "obang" and "kobang" pieces of the feudal era, Russian coins of the Czarist regime and British and American pieces were displayed.

A THRIFT campaign, in which more than 200 primary schools will participate, is being organised among local primary school children, says a report to the "Yi Pao." The campaigners will work in groups to canvass various districts of Shanghai. The proceeds of the campaign will be diverted to refugee relief and to swell the war chest.

A MEETING of the Royal Asiatic Society will be held in the Wu-Lien-Teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, on Thursday, November 24, at 5.30 p.m., when a lecture will be given by Mr. Harry E. Gibson on "Domesticated Animals of Shang and their Sacrifice" illustrated with lantern slides. The Chair will be taken by Mr. Arthur De Carle Sowerby. The meeting is open to the public.

TODAY, Latvians celebrate the 20th anniversary of their independence and on this occasion Latvians join in appreciation of the their President Dr. Ulmanis, and other creators of the independence movement which became possible through the support of Britain, France and other powers. This afternoon, the Latvian Association of Shanghai is holding a tea party at the "Arcadia" restaurant.

KING Haakon of Norway arrived in London on Wednesday afternoon and was met at Victoria by the Duke of Kent. A bulletin issued about the same time signed by five doctors, including Lord Dawson of Penn, states that Queen Maude, who has been in London for several days, was operated upon that morning and "through Her Majesty has come through the operation well, the next few days cannot be without some anxiety."

THE local Post Office announces that, commencing from November 16, postal parcels to be transmitted by the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow Railways are subject to censorship at the Head Post Office. Articles suspected of being used as military supplies and medicines and medical appliances which, by reason of their destination and quantity, show clear evidence of being intended for military use will be refused acceptance by the local Post Office.

REPORTS circulated to the effect that the Kwangtung Provincial Government is to be reorganized, says a message to the "Chinese American Daily News," were denied by official circles in Chungking on November 16. The reports stated that General Chang Fah-kwei, formerly commander of the "Ironsides," would be given the post of Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, which General Wu Te-chen, formerly Mayor of Greater Shanghai, now holds.

THE Shanghai and French Municipal Councils, says a report to the "Morning Leader," have agreed in principle to the request of the Shanghai Provisions Dealers' Association for permission to export rice. The Association, however, is to submit a monthly report on rice stocks in Shanghai, in order to ensure that local rice stocks from time to time will be adequate. Permission for the re-export of rice is expected to be granted in the near future, the report adds.

IN today's "Municipal Gazette," which accompanies this issue, attention is drawn to the Industrial Section report for October, which shows the continued tendency to recovery in industry in the Western and Western Outside Roads areas, during the month. It is interesting to note that there is evidence that the closing of ports in South China which prevents the passage of goods manufactured here from going into the interior, may make it hard for some of the newly developed industries to maintain their output.

THE Szechuen Provincial Government, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao," is mapping out plans for the development of long-distance telephone services connecting Chengtu, Chungking, Wanhsien and Tzeliutsing. The Headquarters of the Military Affairs Commission has voted a grant of $300,000 towards the telephonic service development. General Wang Chan-hsu, Pacification Commissioner of Szechuen, it is learnt, has been elected Chairman of the Board of Directors appointed to enlist, examine, and select Chinese university who will sit for examinations to qualify themselves for undertaking telephone duties.

THE programme for the Thanksgiving Day Service on November 24, will be as under:—

Organ Prelude
Anthems .....Choir
Invocation ....Rev. Carleton Lacy, D.D.
Hymn .....Congregation and Choir
The President's Proclamation
Colonel Joseph C. Fegan, U.S.M.C.
Anthem .....Choir
Responsible Scripture Reading
Rev. Charles L. Boynton
Hymn .....Congregation and Choir
Prayer ....Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott.. D.D.
Offertory Anthem .....Choir
Sermon Rev. C. Stanley Smith, Ph. D.D.
Hymn .....Congregation and Choir
Anthem .....Choir
Benediction ....The Very Reverend
A. C. S. Trivett, M.A., D.D.
Sevenfold Amen .....Choir
Organ Postlude

The Canadian Prairies, one of the richest grain-growing districts in the world, is now being considered suitable for fruit growing Professor J. S. Shoemaker, prominent horticulturist of the University of Alberta, has developed an orchard in Edmonton which includes 300 varieties of apple trees, plum trees and other fruit trees. A feature of Dr. Shoemaker's experiments is an apple tree shoot, less than two feet high, planted last Spring which has already produced luscious fruit. Through experiments and grafting, he has succeeded in producing stocks which are almost impervious to either summer's drought or winter's cold, a necessary characteristic of plants to be grown on the broad Canadian Prairies.

Mr. A. L. Anderson Passes Away

Distinguished Career of Old Shanghai Resident; Long Public Service

Founder of the Shanghai Police Specials, which force he commanded for four years, Honorary Life Assistant Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police and a popular personality in all Shanghai circles, Mr. Arthur William Lefevre D'Arcy Anderson died yesterday afternoon at the age of 69 following a long illness.

The youngest son of Lt.-Col. Thomas Anderson; late 78th. (now Seaforth) Highlanders and Josephine (née D'arcy) his wife, Mr. Anderson was born at Whitmuir Hall, Selkirk in 1869 and educated at the United Services College, Westward Ho, being a contemporary of Mr. Rudyard Kipling, and at Merchant Taylors' School and London University.

In 1885 he went to Australia where he assisted Professor Wragge, initiate of the Queensland Government Meteorological Service. During the years that he spent in Australia Mr. Anderson became associated with all phases of life in the Commonwealth, having served on cattle and sheep stations, worked as a Government Railway Surveyor and in the pearl fishing industry on the north-west coast.

Prominent Freemason

He arrived in Shanghai in 1889 where he joined the firm of Butterfield & Swire. In 1898 he founded the firm of A. L. Anderson & Co. and was also instrumental in founding the Shanghai Stock Exchange of which he was elected Chairman seven times. He retired in 1925.

Mr. Anderson was a prominent Freemason being Worshipful Master of the Northern Lodge in 1904 following which he served as District Grand Secretary, Registrar and Treasurer for North China. He was a founder of Daintree Lodge, Weihaiwei, being made a life member of the Lodge for his services to Freemasonry.

His prowess in the sporting world was well-known in his younger days and as a rider he won the Jockey Cup and several small races. For four years he held the Shanghai Sculling Championship and was for many years cox and coach of the Scottish crew. He was an Hon. Life Member

The Late Mr. A. L. Anderson

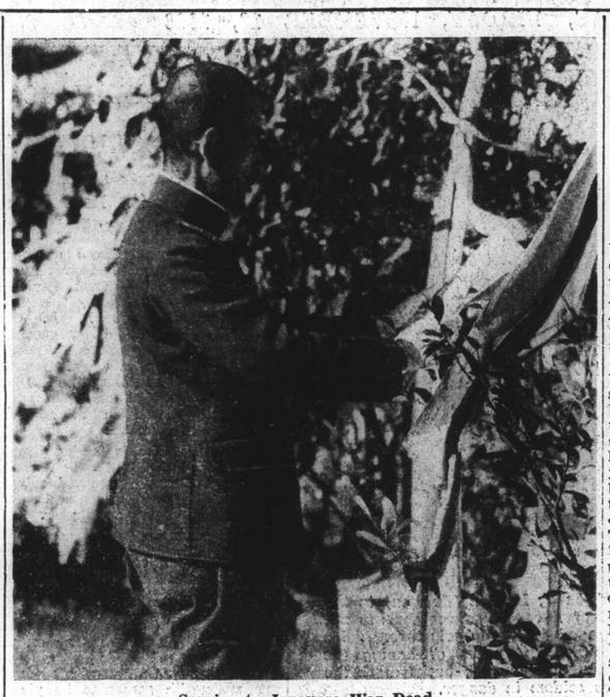
of the Shanghai Rowing Club, Commodore of the Shanghai Yacht Club from 1905-1906, and it is interesting to note that he procured for the Club the British Admiralty's Warrant to fly the Blue Ensign. He was also an Hon. Life Member of the Shanghai Yacht Club.

Discovered New Territories

With Sir Francis Aglen, Mr. Anderson founded the Shanghai Hockey Club. In 1907 he visited the source of the Niger River on an elephant shooting expedition during which he shot the first-known specimen of pigmy elephant, called by the natives "Bwenni," in the Timini country. He also had shot and fished in many lands and had discovered Anderson Falls, Bagwe River, Sierra Leon. Hinterland; and Anderson Lake, British Columbia, where the present Settlement and railway station are named D'arcy in his honour.

His work for public service in Shanghai earned for him many friends, in 1918 he being gazetted Assistant Commissioner of Police when he was asked to raise the Specials which unit he commanded until the end of 1922. He was an Hon. Life Assistant Commissioner of the S.M.P., this rank having been bestowed upon him for his valued services to the Settlement. For four years he served as Commissaire Foncier, French Municipal Council.

Mr. Anderson was decorated by the Peking Government for drawing the terms of the First Domestic Loan in 1918, and for serving as Embarkation Officer during the repatriation of Austrian and German subjects in 1921. He also received a decoration from the Shanghai Municipal Council for "distinguished and valuable services" in 1933.



Service to Japanese War Dead

General Hata, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Forces in Central China, reading a tribute at the impressive ceremony held at Hankow on Tuesday for Japanese war dead in Central China.

Commons Cheer News Trade Pact with U.S. Ready

Canadian Agreement Also Being Signed in Washington; Large Mutual Concession

London, Nov. 17.

THE Trade Agreement between Great Britain and America had been concluded and would be signed in Washington today, said Mr. Oliver Stanley, the President of the Board of Trade, amid cheers in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. He declared that he was happy to inform the House of this news, and added that copies of the text would be available at the Vote Office before the House rose late tonight.

In reply to supplementary questions, Mr. Stanley said that most of the Agreement would come into force on January 1, 1939. He also asserted that he understood that an agreement between the United States and Canada was to be signed simultaneously. —Reuter.

Washington, Nov. 17.

Following the successful conclusion of negotiations, trade agreements between the United States and Great Britain and between the United States and Canada will be signed at the White House today at 3 p.m. (Shanghai time, 4 a.m. Friday).

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, will sign for the United States, Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador in Washington, will sign for Great Britain, and Mr. W. L. Mackenzie-King, Canadian Prime Minister, will sign for Canada.

Details of both agreements, which are expected to include hundreds of tariff concessions, will be announced for publication on Friday morning.

The Anglo-American Agreement will be published simultaneously in Washington and London. The British agreement will be accompanied by a Note from the British Government expressing willingness to discuss with the United States the possibility of further tariff reductions on American exports after Britain has been released from some of her obligations under the Ottawa Agreement.

The State Department announces that the agreement with Britain includes Northern Ireland, the British Colonies and British possessions in Latin America.

Wide U.S. Concessions

It is understood that, in the Anglo-American Agreement, Britain gives tariff concessions on American lard, ham, apples, wheat, lumber and plywood together with a cut in the duty on cars over 24 horse-power.

America, in return, is said to make wide concessions in British-manufactured goods, including high grade textiles, hardware, leather, and cutlery.

Some British concessions on American agricultural products are understood to have been made at the expense of Canada, who is being compensated by American concessions on Canadian cattle, fish and dairy products.—Reuter.

Prague-Kiev Airline to Be Discontinued

Prague, Nov. 16.

The Prague-Kiev airline will soon be discontinued as co-operation between Czech and Soviet aviation companies is no longer possible, it was reported here today. The Prague-Bucharest line will be extended to Istanbul, however.—Havas.

Foreign Y.M.C.A. Work For Young People

New Library Created For Winter Students

Early this month the autumn and winter programmes of activities for both young people and adult groups was resumed at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. thus bringing to an end the programme of activities carried out during the summer months.

Results of the work which has been carried out at the centre show that it occupied the leisure or free hours of more than 500 boys and 126 girls under 18 years of age. The activities also provided instruction for both boys and girls in all forms of sports during the summer holidays, the attendances numbering more than 18,500 for that period.

A total of 104 boys and 27 girls won standard swimming test certificates and of this number 17 boys won Boys' Junior Life Saving and Boys' Junior Masters Life Saving Swimming certificates.

In a report of the work published by the Secretary of the Association it is pointed out that no work that the Foreign "Y" has undertaken has had the far-reaching effect in the community that the programme had during the summer. The number of boys participating was more than double the number of any previous year, including the camp at Tsingtao.

For the autumn and winter programme more than 250 boys have registered and classes will be held daily. An excellent library has been created with the help of the boys and their friends, and assistance was also rendered by the "Y" Men's Club, the Fourth Marines and many individuals.

Women's Part in Social Affairs

Y.W.C.A. Secretary Tells Of Her World Experiences; Geneva Committee

The Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations held its November meeting on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs N F. Allman, 71 Amherst Avenue, when the American Association of University Women and the American Women's Club were the hostesses.

Miss Woodsmall, the General Secretary of the World Y.W.C.A., was the speaker for the afternoon. Miss Woodsmall listened with interest to the committee's routine reports and said they evoked memories of her life in Constantinople between the years 1919 and 1928, a period marked by the Russian refugee problem when there were as many as 135,000 in that city, which is now called Istambul. The International Women's Club was the focal point for civic effort and proved the value of women in helping to improve living conditions. The efforts of the Joint Committee also reminded her of the activities of the Indian Woman's Club in Madras which illustrates the growing consciousness amongst women of their own responsibility in civic matters There this civic consciousness has had far-reaching results for it has overridden the divisions of religion and caste and has enabled Hindus, Mohammedans, Christians and followers of other sects to meet together to discuss civic problems, such as the supervision of markets, the provision of more latrines, greater cleanliness in the streets and so on.

Women on All Committees

The Liason Committee, which has been established in Geneva in the last ten years, is an effective instrument for international work on women's needs, as such work to be effective must be co-ordinated and unified. The Joint Committee, set up in Geneva in 1920 to deal with social questions of the League of Nations brought to the attention of the League the fact that there were women qualified to serve on world commissions, e.g. slavery, traffic in women and children, child labour, etc. Their services were made available through women's committees. The old ideal of the feminist movement that a woman should be on every committee has yielded to a more practical one—a woman should be on every committee because there are women experts, fully qualified to serve.

Madam Curie accepted an invitation to serve on the Intellectual Co-operation Commiitee because she thought that it required the best intellectual effort of the whole world. An increasing number of women are chosen to work on this committee.

A special problem in Shanghai and the Far East is the traffic in women and children and after the Java Conference it was recommended that a bureau be set up in the Far East to co-ordinate this work. Present conditions make this impossible but the Liason Committee will bring the question forward periodically until times are more propitious. This same committee brought to the General Assembly of the League the need there is to study the status of women, and, the League having recognized that this is a world question, a committee of experts has been set up to make a world study of the subject. The committee is a mixed committee but four women lawyers have been appointed to study the legal status of women, one French, one Swedish, one Yugo-Slavian and an American. Women from other countries will later be co-opted.

Miss Woodsmall stressed the value of personal contact for better international understanding. International action is hard to put into motion and only comes as public opinion demands it. Action is the recognition of the nations of their international responsibilities.

Five Years' Sentence For Armed Robber

Echo of Daring Robbery At Chinese Residence

Kuo Tze-hsiang, 34 years old native of Tungchow, alleged to be the ringleader of an armed gang which staged a daring robbery on Yu Yuen Road on November 5 was sentenced to five years' imprisonment by Judge Hsiao in the First Special District Court yesterday.

Kuo was alleged to have robbed Mr. Chen Foo-liang at his residence at House 16, Lane 1432, Yu Yuen Road when he and others broke into the house through the back door. They stayed for more than one hour on the premises, it was stated, pointing pistols at members of the family as they thoroughly ransacked all the rooms.

The robbers escaped with $200 in cash and with jewellery valued at $250. Mr. Chen then reported the robbery to the Bubbling Well police and the accused was arrested later by a Chinese detective. In court he gave the names of his four accomplices and these are being sought by the Settlement police.

Residents Hemmed in At Kuling

Passage to Shanghai in Monocacy Inopportune

Tokyo, Nov. 17.

Means to secure the evacuation of American residents from Kuling, the summer resort in the Lushan mountains in Kiangsi province, are a prerequisite to their eventual removal to Shanghai, a spokesman for the Navy Ministry said here today.

The mountains, he said, were still infested by Chinese troop remnants.

This statement was made in reply to a suggestion that the American residents of Kuling be brought to Shanghai in the U.S.S. Monocacy now at Kiukiang.

The Japanese authorities, the spokesman said, did not regard the time as "opportune" for the movement of the U.S.S. Monocacy because of the number of Chinese mines still in the river and the presence of Chinese guerillas on both banks.—Domei.

Republicans Retreat Over Ebro River

Nationalists Claim Big Booty in Victory

Barcelona, Nov. 17.

The High Command admits that Republican forces re-crossed the Ebro River and have re-occupied the positions held by them four months ago.

The retreat was voluntary and methodical, says the High Command.

Occupation of the Ebro loop last July paralyzed the Nationalist advance upon Valencia and eviction of the Republicans cost General Franco many thousands in casualties. A communique published at Salamanca today claims immense booty as a result of the Ebro battle and says that Republican casualties throughout numbered 75,000 including nearly 20,000 prisoners.—Reuter.

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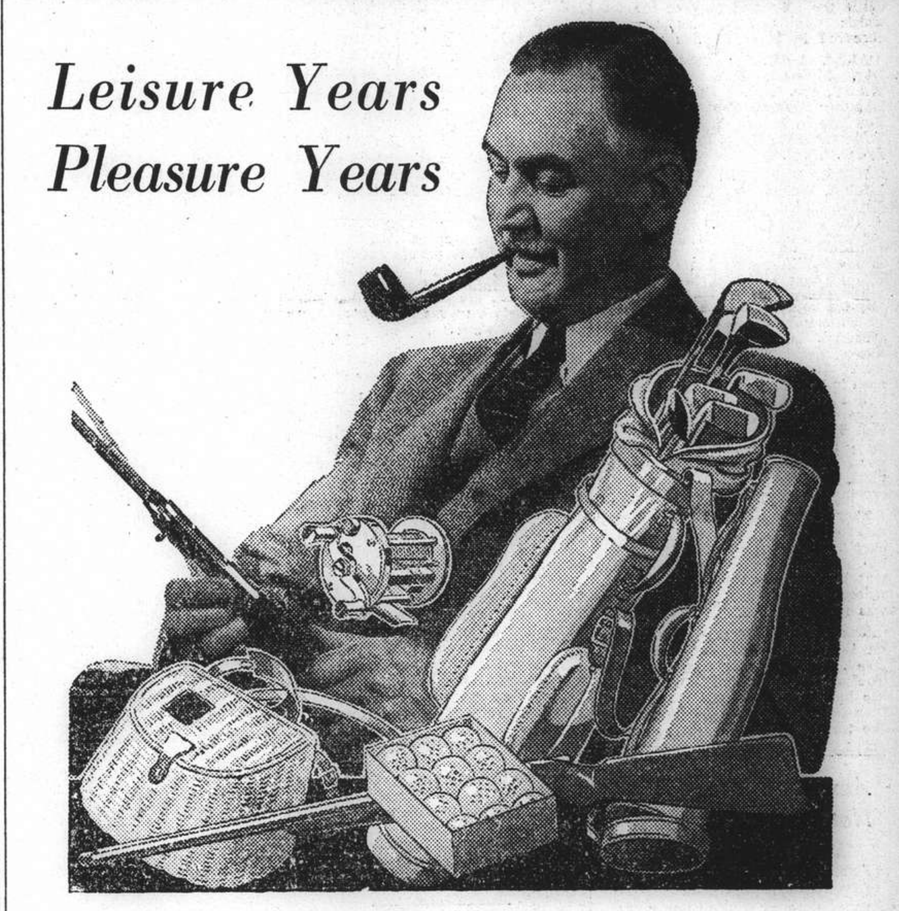

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THE SPORTS PAGE

England Overwhelms Ireland As Hall Runs Wild

Tottenham Inside Right Sets New Scoring Records; Nets Three Goals in Three Minutes

Manchester, Nov. 17.

WITH William Hall, the Tottenham inside right, giving a brilliant display of opportunism and marksmanship, England overwhelmed Ireland in an international soccer match here yesterday by seven goals to nil. Hall's feat of scoring five goals is a new English international record, and by scoring three of his goals in three minutes in the first half he also established an international fast scoring record. England's win is the biggest in the series since 1899, when the result was 13-2 at Sunderland.

The Irish defenders were unable to check the speedy English forwards, who were seen in long swinging passes and brilliant combination.

The Irish forwards were given little of the ball, and were never permitted to get within shooting range by the deadly tackling of the English defenders.

Other scorers were Lawton, the centreforward, and Matthews, outside right. At half time the score was 4-0.

Ireland's defeat ensures them of finishing at the bottom of the international table.

ENGLAND:—Woodley; Morris, Hapgood; Willingham, Cullis, Mercer; Matthews, Hall, Lawton, Stephenson, Smith.

IRELAND:—Twoomey; Hayes, Cook; Brolly, McMillan, Brown (Leeds), Cochrane, Stephenson, Baird, Doherty, Brown (Birmingham).—Reuter.

Lawton Scoring for England

Stretching out desperately, Oliveri of Italy fails to stop a hard drive by Lawton (Everton) in the match recently at Highbury in which England defeated the Rest of Europe by three goals to nil, before a crowd of 40,000. The Italian keeper played brilliantly and it was largely through his magnificent saving that the score was kept within bounds as the English system of having the backs mark the wingers proved superior to the Continental method whereby half-backs mark the wingers, with the result that the English citadel was seldom in danger.

H.M.S. Suffolk in Scoreless Draw

Greatly Improved Area Details Rugger Fifteen Hold Navy in Check

A vastly improved Area Details rugger side held a powerful side from H.M.S. Suffolk to a scoreless draw at Race Course yesterday afternoon in a game that was full of interest. With the inclusion of Captain Cole at stand-off, the soldiers were greatly strengthened and although they were on the defence for the greater part, they exhibited a far higher standard of rugby than they have hitherto displayed this season, their forwards playing a thoroughly fine hardworking game while their backs indulged in spoiling tactics that broke up many a promising Navy attack.

The sailors, who brought in three substitutes at half-time, were on the whole decidely unlucky not to win. They have a well balanced side and although this was their first match of the current season, they gave sufficient evidence to warrant that within a very short time they will give the most powerful of local sides an extremely close game. The pack is heavy, fast and requires a great deal of stopping. The regularity with which the ball was heeled yesterday from set scrums pointed to the efficiency of Dearing, the hooker, while the all-round play of the forwards was as good as anything observed in Shanghai this year.

AREA DETAILS: Capt. Barclay; Dvr. Simpson, Dvr. Wood, Pte. Wilmot, Pte. Wybro; Capt. Cole, Sgt. Hamlin; Sgnlmn. Evans, Cpl. Hall. Pte. Rogers, Pte. Faulkner, L/Cpl. van Millingen, Pte. Sharp, Pte. Riddle and L/Cpl. Ward.

H.M.S. SUFFOLK: Tel. Branns; L.S.B.A. Wright, Pay-Mid. Yeo, A. B Taylor, Mid. Lucey; Pay-Lieut. Spittle, A. B. Toemer; Lieut. Savage, Sail Maker Dearing, Lt. Culmer, Mid. Murray, O. A. Miller, A. B. Pay, A. B. Skinner and P. O. Brooks.

The Details kicked off and eventually the superior weight of the sailors began to tell and the ball was secured from nearly all set and loose scrimmages, Dearing especially showing up well. Toemer, the scrum half, was seen to advantage and was getting the ball away quite well but his passes were wide at times with the result that his backs suffered. When the Navy threes did secure the ball, however, the soldiers were on them as quick as lightning and all potential scoring movements came to nought.

Shortly before the interval Lucey secured from a maul and made an excellent run of over twenty yards but when going strongly for the line was brought down by Capt. Barclay whose tackling throughout the game was most effective.

The second half saw the sailors on the attack almost continually. Lieut. Sutherland, who replaced Toemer at scrum-half, was letting the ball out much faster and much more accurately with the result that the threes threatened their opponents' line every time they got possession. Several fine orthodox movements were seen and only the lion-hearted defensive play of the soldiers saved them from downfall.

Although at this period of the game the Details' forwards were playing splendidly against stronger opposition, they could not secure the ball from the tight often enough to do any damage and upon several occasions Cole and Hamlin were excellently placed only to see the ball go to the sailors when a score was imminent had the oval been secured and slung back. Simpson, the soldiers' winger, picked up from the loose but with no support was forced into touch after making a good run.

Lieut. Spittle twice failed with penalty kicks, the second of which, taken on the 25 line, struck the cross bar, bouncing back into play to be cleared by Cole. Pressure on the soldiers' line was not relaxed and for several minutes play never left their 25. Following numerous individual efforts Cole secured possession to make a spectacular dash of over thirty yards, Wood failing to hold an easy pass when confronted with but little opposition.

Joe Louis May Defend Title in California

Plans for Bout in April At World Fair

New York, Nov. 16.

Joe Louis, negro heavyweight champion of the world, will probably defend his title in April at the San Francisco World's Fair, it was learned today. Plans for the bout "are well advanced," it was announced.

Jacobs was specially invited by the World's Fair leaders to discuss plans for the holding of a title bout featuring Louis.

Although New York boxing circles scoffed at the idea of Jacobs staging a world heavyweight title bout at San Francisco, the offer made by the San Francisco authorities apparently satisfied the promoter.

Opponent Unknown

Although Jacobs has refused to divulge who is the battler picked against Louis, sports writers believe either Max Baer or Lou Nova, both Californians, will be likely candidates for the honour.

George H. Payne, California Boxing Commissioner, revealed that he was raising U.S.$250,000 by popular subscription to serve as a Guarantee to Mike Jacobs and another U.S.$250,000 through advance ticket sales to raise funds to construct a stadium capable of seating a crowd of 49,000.

Much depends on Lou Nova's showing against Tommy Farr on December 16 here. If Nova wins he will probably be given a crack at Louis. However, should he lose, Baer will probably be matched against Louis.

The announcement of the proposed title bout at San Francisco will probably result in a shelving of the planned fight between Louis and John Henry Lewis, negro world light-heavyweight champion. They were matched to meet in January but final papers are still to be signed.—United Press.

Snooker World Record By Joe Davis

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Leicester, Nov. 17.

Joe Davis, the well-known billiard professional, established a world snooker record break of 137 yesterday, beating his own record of 135.—Reuter.

American Football Not Forgotten

In this city of so many sports, American football is not being forgotten this year. The season's schedule consisting of one game, for Thanksgiving Day would be hardly recognizable without its annual gridiron "classic." The First Battalion, Fourth U.S. Marines, will take the field against the Second Battalion at the Canidrome at 1.30 p.m. to fight for the cup presented by the S.A.A.A.A. The Marine band will play and all those interested will be welcome to attend, there being no admission charge. Turkey Day this year falls on November 24.

Police Hockey Team

The Police hockey team to meet the Junior Athletic Club on R.G. 6 on Sunday beginning at 2.45 p.m. will include, Dickson; Widdowson (capt.), Ellis; Richards, Roberts, Mant; Daly, Morrell, Pascoe, Wallace and Davies. Reserves.—Beadle and Stevens.

China Re-entering Soccer Cup Play

China is re-entered in the International soccer competition. Although the China National Amateur Athletic Federation has suspended its activity for the present, a group of responsible persons like George Chow, S. Y. Lock, H. T. Yui, P. T. Li, and T. W. Chang invited the representatives of the city's four leading Chinese teams. Tung Hwa, Lido, Aurora, and Kwang Lou to a meeting Wednesday evening in which it was decided that the Chinese are to compete for the honours.

Names of the teams for the various cup competitions will be announced today by the secretary. There are eight squads in the International Cup, twelve in the Skottowe Cup, eight in the Junior Cup, and fifteen in the Tze-ling Cup.

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Cordon Rouge to Race Merrylight

Eight Handicaps Arranged For Tomorrow's Meeting; Events Look Open

The Shanghai Race Club are holding their 10th Extra race meeting tomorrow, for which a programme of eight flat races has been drawn up. All are handicaps, and from the weights allotted the ponies in the different races, some interesting racing with close finishes appears certain.

In one entry the handicapper had 74 ponies to deal with. He reclassified them into five classes, making a separate race for each class. This, with the handicap weights he has allotted to each pony, gives five most interesting races that will stand a bit of close attention and then not find any one pony standing out as a sure winner.

The 7th race on the card is at 1¼ mile and is confined to ponies that have won two or more flat races this season. Entry is not a big one, there being only nine ponies for the handicapper to deal with, but amongst them are such outstanding ones as Merrylight, and Cordon Rouge, who if not heavily weighted, would leave little opening for an interesting race with a close finish. Therefore in giving Merrylight 11 lb. extra, and Cordon Rouge 3 lb. extra, I do not think it is asking either to weigh out at a weight unearned.

E.B. Moller on Merrylight

Merrylight may be seen out with E. B. Moller in the saddle who can claim a 3 lb. jockey allowance, which possibly hardly represents the full difference as jockeys, between him and his brother who rode the pony to victory so successfully in the Champions. But this may help in making the race more open, especially when a speedy pony like Phantom is a likely starter with 10 lb. allowance under his weight for inches.

On Wednesday morning a good lot of interesting training work was done, though the majority of the gallops were on the slow side, still I was able to pick out a few ponies finishing up their gallops in a style that may induce me to mention them in my forecasts as possible winners that will appear in tomorrow's issue of the "North-China Daily News."

Middlesex Defeated in Rugby Match

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 16.

In a Rugby Union County match played today Hampshire beat Middlesex by seventeen points to six.—Reuter.

Savoia Withdraw from Football League

Following the unpleasant incidents on the soccer field last Sunday when Mr. Carnell as referee and one Seaforth were injured, the Savoia Football Club has withdrawn from all competition under the Shanghai Football Association. At a meeting of the committee of the S.F.A. last evening, the resignation from league competition was accepted, and it was decided to strike from the records all past matches and cancel all scheduled matches involving the Savoia, an Italian sporting club including both servicemen and civilians.

East Surreys Bring Rugger Strength

International Forward Arrives with Unit

According to information secured from various local British Army circles, the standard of Shanghai rugby is likely to be greatly improved with the arrival of the 2nd. Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment, certain members of the battalion having played for the side that won the Army Rugby Cup in England a year ago.

Outstanding is Lieut. C. O'N. Wallis, the Army and Irish international forward, who appeared for Ireland's team against the victorious All Blacks of 1936 and captained his country against England at Twickenham the same season. A first-rate leader of forwards, he most certainly will prove an asset to Shanghai, not only from a competitive point of view but also from the spectators' angle Although only six or seven of the side that won the Army Cup came with the battalion two days ago, it is learned that practically all the remainder will arrive with other drafts in early January. Nevertheless, dsepite the fact that the full team is not here now, the present playing strength is expected to be quite sufficient to do more than well against local aggregations.

Apostoli Will Fight Corbett Tonight

Bout Expected to Clarify Middleweight Problem

New York, Nov. 16.

Completing his training today, Freddie Apostoli reigned as 7-5 favourite to defeat Young Corbett III Friday night for the world middleweight title at the Madison Square Garden.

Although the winner will be recognized as the middle weight champion of the world in most states in the United States, the California Boxing Commission holds that Solly Krieger, who recently knocked out Al Hostak, is the champion.

Hostak was crowned champion by knocking out Freddie Steele, former titleholder in a bout which the N.Y.S.A.C. decided was not all aboveboard.—United Press.

Derby County Meet Bolton Tomorrow

League Soccer at Home to Continue with Last Year's Champions Near Bottom

League soccer at Home continues tomorrow with all last year's successful clubs in the First Division, still low in the standing this year. Preston, last year's F. A. Cup winners, Huddersfield, runners-up in the same competition, Arsenal, league champions, and Wolverhampton, runners-up in the First Division championship, are all near the bottom of the table after three months of competition.

At the top now is Derby County with a two-point lead over Everton who only narrowly escaped relegation last year. Derby had only moderate success last year. Tomorrow they meet dangerous foes in Bolton who have been showing good form this year. Everton should be successful while entertaining Manchester who were promoted from the Second Division, while Arsenal should be lucky to gain one point while playing Leicester City on the Gunners' ground.

Following is Saturday's programme, with games to be played on the grounds of the first-named clubs and last year's results given in parentheses.

English League

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal *v.* Leicester City (3-1)
Aston Villa *v.* Chelsea
Blackpool *v.* Leeds United (5-2)
Brentford *v.* Liverpool (1-3)
Derby County *v.* Bolton (4-2)
Everton *v.* Manchester
Grimsby *v.* Charlton (1-1)
Huddersfield *v.* Birmingham (2-1)
Portsmouth *v.* Middlesbrough (0-2)
Sunderland *v.* Preston (0-2)
Wolverhampton *v.* Stoke (2-2)

SECOND DIVISION

Blackburn R. *v.* Newcastle (2-1)
Bradford *v.* Southampton (2-0)
Bury *v.* Luton Town (3-4)
Chesterfield *v.* Burnley (0-1)
Fulham *v.* West Bromwich
Manchester *v.* Coventry
Millwall *v.* Nottingham
Sheffield W. *v.* Norwich City (1-0)
Swansea *v.* Tottenham (3-2)
Tranmere *v.* Sheffield U.
West Ham *v.* Plymouth (0-1)

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Aldershot *v.* Southend (1-0)
Bristol City *v.* Exeter City (4-1)
Clapton Orient *v.* Bournemouth (3-0)
Crystal Palace *v.* Cardiff (1-0)
Newport County *v.* Wallsall (1-2)
Northampton *v.* Mansfield (3-0)
Notts County *v.* Queen's P.R. (2-2)
Port Vale *v.* Reading
Swindon Town *v.* Bristol R. (2-1)
Torquay *v.* Brighton and H.A. (0-1)
Watford *v.* Ipswich

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Carlisle *v.* Halifax (5-2)
Crewe *v.* New Brighton (1-0)
Darlington *v.* Oldham (1-0)
Doncaster R. *v.* Chester (2-1)
Gateshead *v.* Accrington S. (1-0)
Hartlepools *v.* Barnsley
Rochdale *v.* Hull City (0-0)
Rotherham *v.* Bradford (2-1)
Southport *v.* Barrow (2-0)
Wrexham *v.* Stockport
York City *v.* Lincoln (3-1)

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen *v.* Kilmarnock (2-1)
Albion Rovers *v.* Hearts
Ayr United *v.* St. Johnstone (3-1)
Celtic *v.* Motherwell (4-1)
Hamilton *v.* Queen of South (3-1)
Hibernian *v.* Partick Thistle (2-1)
Raith Rovers *v.* Queen's Park
Rangers *v.* Clyde (1-0)
St. Mirren *v.* Arbroath (4-1)
Third Lanark *v.* Falkirk (2-2)

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Huebner Smashes Duckpin Record

Brilliant Single of 178 Eclipses All Previous Marks; Marines on Top

Al Huebner, well-known baseball player, had his name written in the duck pin hall of fame last night when he made a new Shanghai record by knocking down 178 pins in a single game and smashed the former record of 170 made by T. A. Butler of the U.S. Marines in 1933. Huebner, unfortunately, failed to maintain the brilliant form in the next two games in which he chalked up 95 and 98 in respective order. However, he still beat the season's highest triple, tallying 371 as against Bill Ramsey's 370.

Enlivened by Huebner's outstanding success, the rest of the Columbia Country Club "B" pinmen rolled like they never did before and defeated the "A" team of the same club by 2-1 to pull the latter down to third place in the First Division of the Inter-Club League.

At the Foreign Y.M.C.A. the Marines won also by the odd game in three to cause a tie for first place between the two contenders, each having 15 games won and six lost.

The Race Club lost to the American Club in a third contest which was decided by the odd game. Lewis Carson was the star, gaining 356 pins.

In the Second Division the Y.M.C.A. "A" got the season's highest triple of 1,587.

First Division

Foreign Y.M.C.A. (1)	571	523	500	1,594
U.S. Marines (2)	505	552	526	1,583
Columbia "A" (1) ..	520	518	533	1,571
Columbia "B" (2) ..	564	553	527	1,644
American Club (2) ..	507	460	520	1,487
Race Club (1)	489	498	491	1,478

Second Division

Race Club "A" (1) ..	501	461	511	1,473
Columbia "B" (2) ..	518	488	477	1,483
American "A" (2) ..	492	440	450	1,382
German Club (1)	460	436	465	1,361
Columbia "A" (2) ..	485	492	448	1,398
American "B" (1) ..	483	467	480	1,451
Race Club "B" (3) ..	495	475	469	1,439
Marines "A" (0)	459	471	463	1,393
Y.M.C.A. "A" (3)..	538	545	504	1,587
Marine Officers (0)..	491	499	468	1,458
Marines "B" (3)	463	485	485	1,433
Y.M.C.A. "B" (0) ..	459	480	428	1,367

Shanghai Hockey Club Sides This Week-end

Four teams will represent the Shanghai Hockey Club in matches this week-end. The "A" team will clash with the East Surreys in a league encounter tomorrow beginning at 2.15 p.m. on R.G. 6; the "B" will play the Seaforths "A" in a league match on Sunday beginning at 2.15 p.m. on R.G. 3; the "C" will meet the Municipal Jail tomorrow in another league match beginning at 3.30 p.m. on R.G. 6; and the "D" team will try conclusions with An Army Side on the S.C.C. Ground on Sunday beginning at 2.45 p.m. this last game being a friendly.

S.H.C. "A."—E. H. Brazel, E. Beeching, H. A. Crickmer, S. M. Carlisle, D. S. Harley, B. K. Wallace, J. S. Kenyon (capt.), L. G. Shellam, J. R. Cole, J. W. Pote-Hunt, E. S. Giles. Umpire: M. W. Turner.

S.H.C. "B."—J. Pullen, R. W. Edwards (capt.), J. C. Blakelock, F. C. Warburton, E. W. Price, W. M. Macoustra, J. G. Read, L. Underwood, A. Maude, R. J. Parsons, E. W. Bannister. Umpire: W. J. Silvey.

S.H.C. "C."—J. C. Jenkins, G. E. Barker, L. W. Pettit (capt.), J. Larsen, J. H. Ford, A. M. Allatt, R. C. P. Rouse, C. Woolhouse, J. C. Boldero, H. W. Carter, T. H. Wood. Umpire: E. P. Higgs.

S.H.C. "D."—J. R. Kale, A. J. Evans, J. Fairbairn, J. W. Galvin, L. W. R. McLaren, E. A. Jolley, P. F. Watkinson, J. C. Jenkins, E. Beeching (capt.), E. H. Brazel, I. C. M. Pemberton. Umpire: G. T. Gambling.

Manchester November Handicap Probables

London, Nov. 17.

The following are the probable starters, with their jockeys, for the Manchester November Handicap, to be run at Manchester on November 26 over a distance of one mile and a half:

Golden Martlet (——); Carlino (Stephenson); Dragonnade (Weston); Pappageno (Gordon Richards); Battlesong (Gethia); Nadushka (Lowrey); Stainless Stephen (——); Maranta (Beary); Pactolus (Nevett); Solitaire (Taylor); Velvet Cushion (Sam Wragg); Fet (Hawcroft); Ajar (Wing); Hurry de Savoie (Evans); Bird's Eye (Sprague); Listor (——); Mickey Mouse (Sirett); Taran (E. Smith); Queen's Shilling (Richardson); Elgar (——); May Wong (——); Bughtrig (Wells); Phosphor (Clifford Richards); Jonker (D. Smith); Intolerance (Griggs); Aphrodisia (Lacey); Battle Queen (——); Trafalgar (Littlewood); High-

Week-end Soccer

The following are the S.F.A. fixtures for the week-end:

SATURDAY

1st division.—Aurora *v.* S.R.C., Canidrome, 2.30 p.m., W. T. Sung. Line: T. S. Liu, J. Anderson; S.M.P. *v.* Seaforths, R.G.2, O. G. R. Beynon. Line: F. C. Hale, G. L Aitchison.

2nd division.—P.T.H. *v.* J.R.C., R.G.5, Chanklantzeff; J.A.C. *v.* Area Details, S.R.C., P. Drossel.

3rd division.—Rowing Club *v.* R.A.M.C., R.G.1, H. F. Marshall Vitiaz *v.* Kwang Lou, Kiaochow, J. Chen.

SUNDAY

Reserve division.—A.S.F. *v.* S.F.X., R.G.5, N. Fadeyeff; Lusitano *v.* S.R.C., R.G.1, E. M. Marchetti.

3rd division.—Parks *v.* "S" F.C., Kiaochow, 10.45 a.m., L. Chang; Tung Wen *v.* Lido, Kiaochow, A. W. Day; Betar *v.* Bramtoco, S.R.C., S. Neumann; P.T.H. *v.* Xaverians, R.G.2, H. A. Harrs.

Softball Girls Popular In Manila

Manila, Nov. 17.

Local sports promoters today made efforts to have the American soft ball girls teams from California make four more appearances here in the Rizal Memorial Stadium after they return from Bacolod and prior to their departure for the United States via Hongkong and Shanghai on November 28.—United Press.

Rowing Club Soccer Team Selected

The following have been selected to represent the Rowing Club in the soccer match against the R.A.M.C. tomorrow on R.G. 1 at 3 p.m.: Lewis, Beattie, H. G. Fabian, McLean, McLorn, Muir, Harris, Harrison, Harvey, Godkin and E. Smith. Those unable to play are requested to telephone C. S. Kimber (18099) during tiffin time today.

World Chess Master Defeated by Fine

American Now Leading in Amsterdam Tournament

Amsterdam, Nov. 17.

In the International Avro Chess Tournament five out of nine adjourned games were finished yesterday.

The game between Keres and Reshevsky was given up by Reshevsky. Reshevsky and Capablanca ended after 55 moves in a draw.

On the other hand, the former world champion Euwe was forced to give up against Reshevsky after the 56th move. Flohr and Botwinnik drew after a few moves.

The sensation of the day was the defeat of the world master Alekhine by Fine after 68 moves. The score now stands as follows: Fine 5½ points and one adjourned game; Veres 3½ points and two adjourned games; Capablanca 3½ points Botwinnik 3 points and one adjourned game; Alekhine 2½ points and two adjourned games; Flohr and Reshevsky each with two points and one adjourned game; and Euwe two points.—Trans-Ocean.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Boloney; 2, Diavolo. Also ran:—Swallow, Wee Lil, Ah Liang, Hign Brow.
3 lengths.—Time, 26.59.
Win, $61.00. Forecast (6-1) Div. $150.10.
Place, 1st $24.00; 2nd $8.10.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Dad's Romance; 2, Wallish.
Also ran:—Sam Holer, Mercury, Uranus, Rio Princess.
1 length.—Time, 31.37.
Win, $15.30. Forecast (5-6) Div. $44.40.
Place, 1st $7.00; 2nd $9.20.
Double Event 1/2 (6-5) Div. $52.20.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Terminjay; 2, Slippery Sam.
Also ran:—Princeton, Rio Tinto, Luss Shore, Gator.
1 length.—Time, 30.97.
Win, $28.50. Forecast (3-1) Div. $94.60.
Place, 1st $11.80; 2nd $14.70.
Double Event 2/3 (5-3) Div. $19.10.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Jorrock's Alone; 2, San Fairy Ann.
Also ran:—El Gringo, Speedwing, Wild Flower, Boxing Fan.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.36.
Win, $10.60. Forecast (6-4) Div. $93.10.
Place, 1st $8.10; 2nd $21.00.
Double Event 3/4 (3-6) Div. $27.40.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, L'Ousta No; 2, Irish Molly.
Also ran:—Advance Guards, Gold Cap, Humpty Dumpty, Terence.
1 length.—Time, 30.35.
Win, $47.60. Forecast (3-4) Div. $134.20.
Place, 1st $14.20; 2nd $10.70.
Double Event 4/5 (6-3) Div. $45.90.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Banque Eve; 2, Triumph.
Also ran:—Diane, Chihli Blue Knight, Zayelong, Send'm Along.
1 length.—Time, 30.53.
Win, $18.40. Forecast (3-5) Div. $85.10.
Place, 1st $11.70; 2, $13.60.
Double Event 5X6 (3-3) Div. $110.10.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Bindee Isunler; 2, Royal China.
Also ran:—Shadow, Pierce Arrow, Corinthian, Simple Jackie.
1½ lengths.—Time, 29.92.
Win, $20.90. Forecast (5-1) Div. $72.50.
Place, 1st $11.00; 2nd $10.80.
Double Event 6/7 (3-5) Div. $39.50.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Marietta; 2, Star Boy.
Also ran:—Marble King, Outsider, Dickie, The Quartermaster.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.92.
Win, $17.10. Forecast (4-5) Div. $116.00.
Place, 1st $11.00; 2nd $20.90.
Double Event 7/8 (5-4) Div. $27.70.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Mr. Hattagee; 2, Wild Jack.
Also ran:—Brilliant Tot, Talisman, Carnera, Grey Meg.
Short head.—Time, 30.04.
Win, $22.10. Forecast (6-2) Div. $153.80.
Place, 1st $11.20; 2nd $12.70.
Double Event 8/9 (4-6) Div. $36.90.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Beaconsfield; 2, Eve.
Also ran:—Mars, Buffalo Bill, Chihli Flying Squirrel, Deamand Queen.
A head.—Time, 29.86.
Win, $25.10. Forecast (4-2) Div. $122.60.
Place, 1st $12.20; 2nd $17.60.
Double Event 9/10 (6-4) Div. $38.40.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Nancy Blue; 2, Lady Swift.
Also ran:—Spermin Lecitin, Rita Jack, Madam's Hope, Von Dale.
4½ lengths.—Time, 30.88.
Win, $22.10. Forecast (3-1) Div. $83.90.
Place, 1st $11.30; 2nd $10.90.
Double Event 10/11 (4-3) Div. $49.60.

12—525 yd. flat.—Gold Brick; 2, Our Gift.
Also ran:—Le Butin, Mad Dale, Matador, Gigolo.
1 length.—Time, 31.32.
Win, $17.60. Forecast (2-1) Div. $148.20.
Place, 1st $11.10; 2nd $14.90.
Double Event 11/12 (3-2) Div. $27.70.

Peiping Leaders Make Appeal to Country

New Order in Asia, with Japanese Aid Asked

Peiping, Nov. 17.

Support for a programme to "reconstruct China on the foundations of a new order in East Asia and an economic bloc between Japan, Manchoukuo, and China" was requested by Mr. Kiang Chao-tsung, former Mayor of Peiping, and 15 other prominent Chinese here in telegrams sent yesterday to Chinese leaders throughout the country.

The messages were sent to distinguished men in various sections of the nation, progressive organizations and schools.

No good can result from prolonged hostilities, the appeal stated. A press translation of the circular message was given as follows:

"The Nationalist régime, which has been deceived for many years by outside interests, thoughtlessly brought about the hostilities. A conflict of this extent and such a large loss of life among soldiers and civilians have never been experienced before in the history of the country.

"In view of what has happened up to the present time the ultimate result can be clearly seen.

"All who possess feelings of compassion should seriously consider the present situation. Patriotism is every man's property. An appeal for peace echoes in the hearts of everybody. This extraordinary crisis should be faced, past errors rectified and reforms started.

"Under the circumstances the country can derive no good from carrying on protracted hostilities."—Domei.

Hollywood Stars Rose

Manila, Nov. 16.

The visiting American girl softball players made preparations today to depart for a three-game series at Bacolod after making their final appearance here last night when the Columbia Pictures squad sprang a surprise in beating the Hollywood All-Stars, 3-2.—United Press.

New Highway Opened At Tientsin

Tientsin, Nov. 16

Dedication of a through highway linking the Japanese Concession directly with the wharves located in the Chinese section of this city was held here yesterday.

The new road, designed to relieve the existing congestion in transportation, avoids the British and French Concessions. It is 5,926 metres long and 15 metres wide and was constructed at a cost of Y.184,000. —Domei.

Murder of Eight Shocks Japan

Orphaned Foster-Son Chops Eight to Death To Avenge Scoldings

Tokyo, Nov. 15.

A mass murder which has shocked Japan has been perpetrated by a 22-year-old orphan who killed all the eight members of a family which had adopted him and then committed suicide by jumping in front of an electric train.

The murderer, who killed his victims with a hatchet, was Hideo Hosokawa, a worker in the Army arsenal at Osaka. His crime was discovered when the police went to his home to inform his foster parents of his death.

They found the house an "indescribable shambles," and discovered two letters in which Hosokawa disclosed that he had massacred the entire family and would commit suicide.

Hosokawa, investigations showed, had murdered the family and had taken his own life because his foster-mother had scolded him for not wishing to follow the profession of her husband, a labour contractor.

The murderer, the orphaned nephew of his foster-mother, had been adopted by the family ten years previously, as a boy of twelve.

His eight victims were Mr. Yozo Mizoguchi, 57, head of the family; his wife, Some, 53; their eldest daughter, Yukie, 22; second daughter, Yoshie, 20; third daughter, Shina, 18; fourth daughter, Hisako, 16; fifth daughter, Tome, 13; and only son, Toshio, 15.

Mrs. Mizoguchi, it appears, had scolded Hosokawa for joining the Army arsenal instead of learning her husband's business. She had hinted to him that if he heeded her wishes, he might marry one of her daughters and one day inherit the business.

Mrs. Mizoguchi frequently upbraided her foster-son for his alleged ingratitude. Brooding over her latest scolding, he stayed in his room, drank heavily, and devised his revenge.

He delayed the execution of his plans to await the return home of Yukie, the eldest daughter, who had gone out. Then, at 3 o'clock in the morning, he appeared with an axe and killed the entire family one by one.

This done, he wrote his farewell letters, and went out to jump before an electric train.—Reuter.

Help for Chinese War Refugee Children

Lady Clark Kerr's Appeal To Shanghai Public

Lady Clark Kerr, wife of the British Ambassador to China, yesterday issued an appeal to the Shanghai public in which she asked for support of the charity showing of "Alexander's Ragtime Band," current motion picture hit, at the Grand Theatre on December 1.

Funds derived from this showing will be distributed among 10 hospitals in Shanghai devoted to the care of Chinese war refugee children. The event is being sponsored by Lady Clark Kerr herself.

The text of the appeal follows:

"I am organizing a Gala Performance of the first night of 'Alexander's Ragtime Band' at the Grand Theatre on December 1 in aid of various homes for Chinese destitute children and small babies. I should be so grateful if you would help and tell your friends about it."

Lady Clark Kerr also emphasizes that tickets can be obtained from Lady Phillips, wife of Sir Herbert Phillips, British Consul-General for Shanghai; Mrs. E. B. Macnaghten, 1730 Avenue Joffre; Mrs. Russell Sun, 630 Avenue Haig; Mrs. W. C. Cassels, 556 Avenue Haig; Mrs. Cyril Cook, 19 Crescent Avenue, and at Moutrie's and the Grand Theatre.

It also has been announced that Lady Kerr will personally take charge of the distribution of the funds derived from the performance. In this connection, she has already received a contribution of $2,000 in cash and 500 warm blankets from the Lord Mayor of London's Fund.

It is expected that the sum realized from the gala performance of "Alexander's Ragtime Band" will be quite substantial and will be of considerable assistance to the children's hospitals in the city for whom the benefit is being held.

Smallpox in French Concession

Compulsory Vaccination of Infants Ordered

Although it is a fact that smallpox is now in existence in the French Concession, residents should not be unduly alarmed—however, reasonable precautions should be taken.

M. Augé, Consul-General of France, has decided that vaccination against smallpox will henceforth be compulsory for children born in hospitals, clinics, and maternity establishments in the French Concession. This vaccination will be done by the doctor or midwife of the establishment before the tenth day after birth.

Should the vaccination be unsuccessful it is recommended to the parents to have the child revaccinated three times, one a month, unless a vaccination has been successful.

For residents, the Public Health Dept. of the Concession gives free vaccinations against small pox during office hours at the following addresses: 630 Rue Admiral Bayle and 840 Route de Zikawei.

Japanese Admiral In Hongkong

Calls Paid on Governor And C.-in-C.; Opening of Pearl River Discussed ?

Hongkong, Nov. 17.

Japanese and British naval guns thundered in an exchange of salutes here this morning as the Japanese cruiser Myoko steamed into Hongkong harbour, bringing Vice-Admiral Shiozawa, commander of the Japanese Fifth Cruiser Squadron, for an important exchange of views with Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station.

In a communiqué issued shortly after his arrival at nine o'clock this morning Admiral Shiozawa stated that he was "taking advantage of the opportunity due to a lull in the South China operations to visit Admiral Noble.....as a means of discussing the improvement of Anglo-Japanese naval relations.

The Japanese Admiral revealed that the British Commander-in-Chief had invited him to Hongkong "for a frank exchange of views."

Admiral Shiozawa paid a courtesy call on Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Governor of Hongkong, and afterwards had lunch with Admiral Noble aboard H.M.S. Falmouth. It is understood that the Myoko will return to its base this evening.

Many circles in Hongkong, speculating on the contents of the "important conversations" taking place this afternoon, believed that they must concern the re-opening of the Pearl River to mercantile traffic. Unconfirmed reports were also circulating this morning that the British Chamber of Commerce is calling a special committee meeting in the near future to prepare a protest about the closure of the Pearl River similar to those already forwarded from Shanghai with regard to the Yangtze River situation.—United Press.

Mystery Junk Washed Ashore at Taiyo

Formosa Authorities Tell Of Rich Cargo of Damask

Tokyo, Nov. 16.

A message reached Tokyo today that a mysterious junk with seven Englishmen and one woman was washed ashore at Taiyo in the Pescadores, south of Formosa, and that the authorities were investigating a rich cargo of Chinese damask in costly trunk.

The woman is probably Mrs. Ursula Lloyd, an aviatrix, who together with Captain Jim Paterson and a crew of Australians were en route to the World's Fair in New York via India in a tri-masted junk, local foreign shipping circles believed.—United Press.

French Vessel Escapes Franco Warship

Tangiers, Nov. 16.

The French vessel, Grand Quevilly, received unwelcome attention from a Nationalist Spanish sloop which attempted to force it to steam for Ceuta today. The Franco vessel first hailed and tried to board her, but the French ship made good her escape. The Grand Quevilly immediately notified a French war vessel in the vicinity. Details of what happened after this are as yet unknown. —Havas.

Highways Needed To Open Up China

Japanese General Points Out Many Advantages to Be Gained from Roads

Tokyo, Nov. 17.

A network of motor highways throughout the Japanese-occupied regions of China would be the best assurance of restoring permanent peace and order, according to Major Gen. Tetsuzo Ide, director of the Army Automobile School, who recently returned from a one month tour of North and Central China.

He expressed confident hope that such an undertaking could be easily accomplished by the descendants of a people capable of building the Great Wall.

Major Gen. Ide pointed to the scarcity of salt in the interior of China as evidence of a lack of means of transportation. He recalled that these Chinese subsisted without salt for many months prior to the arrival of Japanese mechanized troops.

An example was shown in the fact that salt is exchanged for 30 times its weight in barley, according to Major Gen. Ide who said that the derivation of the word "salary" from the words "salt money" was still in actual practice in the remote regions of the interior where coolies were paid with a handful of salt for a half-day work and two handfuls upon completion of a full day's labour. A pinch of salt was sufficient to buy one hen, the Major General said.

Peace and order has been rapidly restored in regions where motor highways are constructed as demonstrated by the usefulness of Japan's mechanized units in the present hostilities. The Major General recalled that during the Manchurian Incident the Jehol campaign was concluded within one week all because of these mechanized forces.

The construction of these highways would foster an unprecedented development of the Japanese automobile industry, the Major General observed.—Domei.

Kiangsu Divided Into Tax Areas

Kiangsu province has been divided into eight districts for the collection of the newly-introduced business tax, Chinese reports said yesterday.

In each district a branch will be established of the Kiangsu Business Tax Bureau. A number of collection offices may be opened in each district.

For the time being, each branch office is being authorized to retain 10 per cent. of its total receipts to meet its expenses, the reports said.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 1/16 ..... $ 29.77
U.S. $100 @ 15 13/16 ..... $632.41

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/32 ..... $29.425
U.S. $100 @ 16 ..... $625.00
London—demand 8 3/32
4 months' sight credits 8 1/16
4 months' sight docts 8 1/4
6 months' sight credits 8 3/32
6 months' sight docts 8 3/32
New York—demand ..... U.S. 16
4 months' sight credits 16 1/16
4 months' sight docts 16 1/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 3/32 U.S. $15 27/32
Hongkong/London 1/2 3/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15 3/4 ..... $634.92
Hongkong $53 5/8 ..... $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders .....Buying 29 5/8
Java Guilders ..... „ 29 5/8
Netherlands Guilders .....Selling 29
Java Guilders ..... „ 29

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.93 1/4 = $1 Belgas 27.70 = £1

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100 = $625.00 £1 = $29.313
Selling U.S.$100 = $632.412 £1 = $29.766

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 2.90 = $1 Swiss Frs. 69 3/4 = $1
Tourist Lire 3.21 ..... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100 = Rm. 39 1/4
$100 = Reg. Mk. 81.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest
U.S. G.$	15 1/8	15 1/8
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Cash		SELLING	BUYING	November
£	T.T.	8 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 3/32
G.$	T.T.	15 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16
Fcs.	T.T.	602	4 m/s.	621
Rs.	T.T.	45 1/8	7 d/s.	45 5/8

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20	19 5/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.00	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 up both ready and forward, being 20.– for ready and 19⅝ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was unchanged at 51.00.

It was reported there was a little general buying. Offerings were small but buyers were satisfied. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was rather dull with buyers satisfied.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 3/32 sterling and 15 13/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was again restricted and rates were unchanged. At the opening there were sellers for near delivery at 8 3/32 sterling and 15 27/32 U.S.$ and buyers at 8 1/16 sterling and 15 29/32 U.S.$. Only a small business was done at the higher rates and the market closed steady with sellers at

8 3/32 sterling	15 7/8	U.S.$	Cash/Nov.
8 3/32 „	15 3/32	„	Dec.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: Nov. 16.

Japan	78 5/8	London	1/5 3/32
New York	28 1/4	2 months	
Shanghai	47 1/4	„ (Sellers)	1/5 3/32
Hongkong	86	„ (Buyers)	1/5 1/16

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	470.37	Shanghai	8 1/16 d.
Paris	178.62	Bombay	1/5 1/16
Berlin	11.73	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.863/4	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	27.80	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (buying)	unq.
Milan	89.20	C'slovakia	137.00S.
Berne	80.82	S—Sellers	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.07	Japan	27.43
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.05
Holland	54.26 1/2	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.63 1/2	C'slovakia	3.42
Brussels	16.91 1/2	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.58 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.22 1/2	Greece	0.86 1/2
Norway	23.62 1/2	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.98	Finland	2.08 1/2
Montreal	99.090	Poland	18.85
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.70
„ Demand	4.70 1/32
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.69 5/8
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.69 5/16
Buenos Aires Paper	29.15
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	22.90
Monrteal on London	4.74 3/4

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Nov. 16.

Fine Bank Bills	3 months	0 3/8 %
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 3/4 %
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4 %
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4 %
Call Money		0 1/2 %

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/8 % B 0 7/8 % A
Bankers, Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/8 % B 0 1/2 % A
Call Money	1 %

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Nov. 16	Nov. 17
Antamok	.48	.47
Balatoc	10.30	10.00
Benguet Consolidated	13.00	12.90
Coco Grove	.52	.51
Consolidated Mines	.0035	.0035
Demonstration	.29	.29
Masbate	.23	.22
North Camarines	.64	.62
San Mauricio	1.78	1.76
Surigao Consolidated	.37	.36
United Paracale	.51	.49

Turnover: 1,300,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 109.35.
—Reuter.

Banque Belge Dividend

Banque Belge pour l'etranger (Extreme-Orient) have received a telegram from their Brussels Head Office, stating that, after writing off bad debts, the net profit for the year ending June 30, 1938 was Francs 4,168,517.79. A dividend of 5 per cent. net has been declared.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Business today was more or less restricted to Explorations and Wheelocks, about 10,000 shares being transacted in the former at $6.50 and $6.55 while.

3,500 Wheelocks were done at $26.00 and $26.25, the market closing with buyers and sellers respectively at these rates.

Ewos: Small business was done at $17.00, $17.10 and $17.20.

Power "Prefs." About 100 changed hands at $116.50 rising to $117.25 at which price there were sellers at the close.

Shanghai Lands: recorded 1,000 at $8.70.

Besides $210,000—S.M.C. 5½ per cen cent. Debentures being done at $89.00, China Realty 8 per cent. and Power 5½ per cent. continued to be in demand, at prevailing rates.

Rubbers: Were again neglected.

Official Averages

1938 High	1938 Low	Today's Averages	Change
143.74	100.45	General 128.94	—0.07
149.31	95.55	Rubbers 145.98	—0.18

Volume 36,151 shares, 2,250 bonds.

Morning Session

		CASH
$210,000	S. M. C. 5½% Debs.	$ 89.00
₹10,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	₹ 45.00
$3,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 81.50
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	$116.50
100	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 6.25
4,000	Exploration	$ 6.50
2,800	Wheelock	$ 26.00
3,000	Exploration	$ 6.55
15	S. W. W. "A" £20	$620.00
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.00
1,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.26
350	S'hai Cotton	$ 98.00
600	Tram (Regd.) £1	$ 35.25
1,200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.10
150	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 36.00
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 4.85
500	New Eng. (Pref)	$ 7.60
20	S'hai Power (Pref)	$116.50
1,000	Java Consolidated	$ 2.37½
500	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 4.80
500	S. W. W. "C"	$ 27.50
200	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 6.15
2,000	Kelantan	$ 0.41
30	S'hai Power (Pref)	$116.75
2,000	S. W. W. Fittings	$ 1.00

Afternoon Session

$2,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 81.50
500	S'hai Loan	$ 5.30
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.10
16	S'hai Power (Pref)	$117.00
260	S. W. W. Fittings	$ 0.95
100	Wheelock	$ 26.25
4,000	Kelantan	$ 0.41
1,000	S. W. W. Fittings	$ 1.00
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.20
600	Wheelock	$ 6.00
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.10
2,500	Exploration	$ 6.55
400	S. W. W. "C"	$ 27.50
2,000	Samagaga	$ 0.83
1,000	Padang	$ 1.10
100	Kaiping	$ 24.25
1,000	S'hai Land	$ 8.70
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	$117.25
190	Bakerite "B"	$ 11.00

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 16.

The Stock Market today displayed a brighter sentiment, with values in most sections tending to move higher. Industrials occasionally recorded appreciable gains. Gold mining issues were bought both for local and Continental accounts.—Reuter.

	Nov. 15	16
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£99	99¼

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	50½	50
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	59	59

Osaka, Nov. 17.

Kogo 5%	Y.103.78

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	18/3	18/3
Armstrong Stevens	7/9	7/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/-	39/3
Austin Motors, ord.	24/4½	24/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	57/9	57/6
British American Tob.	100/7½	101/3
Cable & W., new form	41¾	41¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/6	8/6
Courtaulds	30/-	30/1½
Distillers	90/3	90/3
Dunlop Rubber	24/3	24/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	78/-	78/-
Guinness (A.) Son & Co.	96/6	96/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	28/-	27/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/7½	32/-
Imp. Tobacco	134/4½	135/-
Leyland Motors	92/3	93/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	57/6	57/6
Pressed Steel, com.	16/4½	16/7½
Rolls-Royce	108/9	109/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	17/6	17/6
Tate & Lyle	84/-	84/6
Turner & Newall	78/-	79/4½
United Steel	26/9	26/10½
Vickers, ord.	24/4½	24/3
Woolworths	58/-	58/4½

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	27/9	27/9
Rubber Pltn. Trust.	29/9	29/9

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/9	9/7½
Commonwealth Min.	1/9	1/9
Marsman Invest.	19/1½	19/-
Randfontein Ests.	40/9	41/-
Sub-Nigel	241/3	242/6
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	15/-	15/10½

OILS

Anglo Iranian	93/9	95/-
Burmah	86/10½	88/9
Mexican Eagle	5/-	5/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	85/-	85/-

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£74½	74½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	70½	70½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	75	75
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	41	41
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	55½	55½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	14	14
5% Honan Rly., 1905	28	28
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	26½	26½
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	24½	24½
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	16	16
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	26½	26½
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	20	20
5% „ „ G.	19	19
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	18	18
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	18	18
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	22	22
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	191½ N	191½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9¾	9¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82	82
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	83½	83½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/-	17/-
Chosen Corp.	7/6	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	23/9	23/1½

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 16.

Commodities, generally, were quiet and featureless.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 8 1/16 +1/32; sellers 8 3/32 unc. Dec. del. buyers 8 1/16 +1/32; sellers 8 3/32 unc.

London Sugar (Buyers) Dec. 5/9½ +¾; Mar. 5/10. +1; May 5/10¼ +¾.

Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 4/5 —1⅛; Mar. 4/5⅛ —⅞; May 4/6⅛ —½.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Nov. 4.79 unc; Jan. 4.83 +1; Mar. 4.85 unc; May 4.85 unc. Egyptian Futures Giza, (F.G.F. No. 7) Nov. 7.56 +2; Jan. 7.72 +2; Mar. 7.66 +2; May 7.62 +2.

London Metals: Copper, Standard; Cash sellers £45½ +⅜; 3 mths del. sellers £46⅛ +½. Electrolytic buyers £51⅛ unc; sellers £52½ unc. Tin, Stan. cash sellers £215½ unc; 3 mths del. sellers £216⅛ +⅛. Lead, Foreign, official sellers £16 1/32 unc; 3 mths del. sellers £16 3/32 —1/32. Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 7/16 unc; 3 mths del. sellers £14⅝ —1/16.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 16.

Stock prices on Wall Street ended the day with losses from fractions to about three points, owing to selling on the belief that a corrective reaction was long overdue. At the same time, the nervous gyrations of sterling tended to keep the European uncertainties in the spot light. Aircrafts reacted, after showing strength in response to rearmament prospects. Steels were held off easily despite a bright nearterm outlook. Rails offered resistance on expectations of satisfactory October earnings. Meanwhile, the advance notice of the announcement that the Anglo-American Trade Treaty will be signed on Thursday had no perceptible influence on the market. The turnover today totalled 1,790,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	155.60	151.41	151.54	—3.12
20 Rails	32.46	31.23	31.28	—0.67
15 Utilit.	23.95	23.10	23.17	—0.70
40 Bonds	—	—	90.20	—0.31
11 Commod.	—	—	48.67	—0.27

	Nov. 15	16
Adams Express	11 3/4	11½
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	27 5/8	26¼
Allis Chalmers	50 3/4	49
Amerada Corp.	72 3/4	71 3/4
Amer. Can	98	97 5/8
Amer. & For. Pwr.	3 7/8	3⅝
„ „ $7 pfd.	19 3/4	18½
Amer. Locomotive	27 5/8	26½
Amer. Metal	41	40 3/8
Amer. Radiator	17½	16⅞
Amer. Rolling Mill	23½	22¼
Amer. Smelting	55 3/8	54⅛
Amer. Sugar Refining	25¼	25⅛
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	149 5/8	148⅛
Amer Tobacco "B"	89½	88½
Amer. Waterworks	14½	13½
Anaconda Copper	36 5/8	35
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	41½	39¾
Auburn	4¾	4¾
Baltimore & Ohio	7¾	9½
Barber Asphalt Corp.	20 5/8	20
Barnsdall Oil Co.	18⅜	17⅝
Bethlehem Steel	75⅜	73
Boeing Airplane Co.	30⅜	30⅛
Borg Warner	33⅜	33
Briggs Mfg. Co.	33¾	33
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	13	12¾
„ $6 cum. pfd.	36½	35¾
Can. Pacific Rly.	6½	6¼
Case, J.I.	94	92
Chase Nat. Bank	B 32¼	B 31
Chesapeake & Ohio	35⅝	34¼
Chrysler	84½	81⅝
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7⅞	7½
„ „ "A" pfd.	B 77¼	B 77¼
Comi. Credit	57¼	56
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅞	1⅞
„ $6 cum. pfd.	51¾	50
Consolid. Edison	32¼	30¼
Consolid. Oil	8⅞	8¾
Continental Can	41¼	39
Continental Oil	30⅜	29¾
Corn Products	67⅛	65
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6½	6⅝
„ "A"	27⅜	27
Distillers Corp.	22⅝	21
Douglas Aircraft	67½	66¼
Du Pont de Nemours	148½	145⅜
Eagle Picher Lead	13¼	12¾
Elec. Bond & Sh.	12¼	11¼
„ „ $5 pfd.	61	B 60¼
„ „ $6 pfd.	66½	66
Elec. Power & Lt.	41⅜	36¾
Flintkote	27⅞	27
Gen. Amer. Trans.	54¼	53½
Gen. Elec.	45⅞	44
Gen. Motors	51¼	49⅝
Gen. Rly. Signal	26	24½
Glidden Co.	26¼	25¾
Goodrich (B.F.)	24⅞	23⅞
„ $5 pfd.	62⅛	63½
Goodyear Tire & R.	34⅝	32¾
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	15⅛	15⅛
Great Nthrn. Rly.	27⅛	25⅞
Great Western Sugar	29	29⅛
Greyhound Corp.	20⅜	19¼
Hecker Prods.	10⅛	9⅞
Homestake Min.	61½	61½
Int. Nickel	54⅛	53⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9¾	9½
Johns Manville	104	103¼
Kennecott	45¾	44½
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	55	54⅞
Lockheed Aircraft	27⅝	27¾
Loew's Inc.	61	59
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 13¾	B 13¾
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	33⅛	31½
McKesson & Rob.	40	40
Monsanto Chemical	103	102½
Montgomery Ward	51¼	49⅝
Nat. City Bank	B 24¾	B 24
Nat. Dairy Prods.	14	13½
Nat. Distillers	28⅞	28
Nat. Gypsum	15½	15
Nat. Lead	27⅜	26
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅝	8⅛
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅝	8⅛
Nat. Supply Co.	19½	18½
New York Central	20⅛	19⅜
North Amer. Aviation	16¼	15⅝
North Amer.	23	21¾
Northern Pacific	12¾	12
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29	28⅞
Pacific Lighting	42⅞	42
Packard Motors	5⅛	5⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11⅞	11¼
Pennsylvania R.R.	23⅛	22¼
Phillips Petroleum	40	39⅝
Public Serv.	33¼	33⅛
Pure Oil	10¾	10⅝
Radio Corp.	8⅜	8⅛
Republic Steel Co.	24¾	23¾
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	45½	45
Schenley	22¼	21
„ 5½% pfd.	75½	75⅞
Sears Roebuck	76⅜	74
Shell Union Oil	15⅛	14¾
Socony-Vacuum	13⅝	13¼
Sthrn. Pacific	20⅛	19⅛
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	28⅞	27⅝
Stand. Brands	7½	7⅜
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4¼	4
Stand. Oil of N.J.	53½	52½
Stone & Webster	15⅜	14¼
Swift International	28¼	27¾
Technicolor	21½	21¼
Texas Corp.	44⅞	43⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32¾	32
Tw. Century-Fox	27½	26⅝
„ „ pfd.	36	35¾
Un. Carbide & Carbon	89½	87¼
Un. Pacific	94¾	95
Un. Aircraft (new)	36¾	35¾
Un. Air Lines Trans.	13⅜	12½
Un. Corp.	3⅞	3⅝
„ $3 pfd.	34¾	35
Un. Gas Corp.	3⅝	3½
Un. Gas Improvement	12¼	11½
U. S. Rubber	52⅞	50½
„ 8% pfd.	107¼	105
U. S. Steel	68⅜	66⅜
Vanadium	27¼	26
Warner Bros. Picts.	6⅞	6½
Westinghouse Elec.	119	118
Woodward Iron	27	25
BONDS		
Amer. & For.	55⅛	54½
Brazil	10½	10⅜
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	19⅞	18½
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Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	100¼	100¼
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	69	68¼
New England Gas & Elec.	59	58⅛
Peru	10⅛	10¼
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	Unq.	54
Stand. Gas & Elec.	63	62⅛

B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Traders on the Stock Exchange today took advantage of the early firmness of the market to secure profits, believing that a technical reaction was overdue. Wild rumours were going the rounds regarding the state of German-American relations, which unleashed a flood of selling orders. Rumours were also heard of the possibility of the German Ambassador leaving Washington, Herr Hitler making a speech blasting the United States and revolution breaking out in the Reich. Additionally, uneasiness was felt because of the investigation which has been commenced by the Department of Justice on the building materials industry, and uncertainty prevailed in some quarters over the Anglo-American Trade Pact in view of the weakness of sterling. Bad news has been over-emphasized, because it was believed that a technical reaction has been overdue.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Nov. 16.

Disappointed by various statements against the new measures taken by Finance Minister Paul Reynaud, the Bourse saw rather heavy sales at the opening today, and this affected French stocks. Internationals remained firm, however. Towards the close of the session, French stocks were at their lowest quotations while the Internationals stayed well-orientated.—Havas.

China Issues in Commons

British Government Dissatisfied with Tokyo Reply; Answers to Representations Still Being Awaited

London, Nov. 17.

CHINA questions kept Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, extremely busy in the House of Commons yesterday. Protection of British interests in the Peiping-Mukden and other North China railways, restoration of Hongkew and Yangtszepoo to the Shanghai Municipal Council, smuggling in North China, and the American Note of October 6 to Tokyo, were some of the subjects raised in the questions asked.

Commander Arthur Marsden, Conservative member for the Chertsey division of Surrey, started the ball rolling by asking what had been the result of the representations made by Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, on July 13 in regard to the restoration to the Shanghai Municipal Council of Hongkew and Yangtzepoo. Mr. Butler replied that discussions were still continuing, and that he was unable to make a statement at present.

In a supplementary question Commander Marsden asked whether any advance had been made at all.

Mr. Butler repeated his answer, and added that he realized the urgency of the matter.

Mr. I. C. Hannah, Conservative member for the Bilston division of Wolverhampton, then asked whether the Government was aware that British trade in China was still held up by the continued imposition of inconvertible paper currency by the Japanese; whether any action had been taken by the Japanese to permit a resumption of normal credit facilities, and if not, what action the Government was taking.

The Government, Mr. Butler answered, was aware of the position and was keeping it closely watched.

N. China Railways

Mr. Hannah next asked whether the Government was satisfied with Japan's reply in July regarding the effect of the Japanese reorganization of the Peiping-Mukden and other railways in North China upon British rights and interests in those railways.

"No," replied Mr. Butler, who added that Sir Robert Craigie made further representations on September 3, urging the restoration of British rights arising from the agreements of 1888 and 1902.

Japan's reply, he said, was still being awaited.

In reply to a question asked by Harry Day, Labour member for central Southwark, Mr. Butler said that the information of the Foreign Office was that there had been an appreciable decrease in smuggling in North China.

Mr. A. C. Moreing, Conservative member for Preston, next put two questions about the American Note to Japan of October 6.

He first asked whether the Government had notified Japan that it was in agreement with this Note.

British Stand Known in Tokyo

In a written reply, the Foreign Under-Secretary referred Mr. Moreing to the answer he gave on November 10, and added: "I am satisfied that the Japanese Government is fully aware of the attitude of the British Government."

Mr. Moreing's second question was whether the Government, with reference to the Note, had signified to the United States Government its desire to co-operate in maintaining the policy of the Open Door in China.

Mr. Butler stated that Sir Robert Craigie had been "in constant touch" with his American colleague and he (Mr. Butler) did not think that the United States Government could be "in any doubt" regarding Britain's policy in regard to the Open Door.

Burma-South China Contacts

Mr. Hamilton Kerr, Conservative member for Oldham, then asked the Prime Minister whether, in view of Japan's action in "hampering foreign trade carried on by sea on the east coast of China," the Government would pay increased attention to the importance of railway communication between Burma and southwest China, and would "co-operate with the Chinese Government," which now had the matter in hand, in constructing both a road and a railway which would carry British exports "free from Japanese interference."

In reply, Mr. Butler said it was hoped that an all-weather road from Lashio to Yunnanfu would be open to regular traffic shortly.

"The practicability of constructing a railway," he added, "is, I understand being examined by the financial interests concerned."—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 16.

Trading in the cotton market was inactive, with fluctuations narrow, while operators were awaiting fresh incentives. Prices early ruled steady on trade and spot houses buying, with hedging light, although small advances met increased offerings, while the decline of the Stock Market induced local selling. Finally, the market reacted on liquidation and hedge selling to close barely steady, with quotations ranging from 1 to 5 points down from the previous final levels.

With trade support less evident, rubber prices eased today on foreign, domestic and dealer selling and speculative realizing. Factory buying, however, was a steadying factor on the decline. Finally, the weakness of securities was a depressing influence. At the last call over, losses from 22 to 27 points were recorded.

In the Chicago Wheat Pit, the unexpected weakness of cables from abroad and the reports that exporting nations have resumed offering cheap wheats brought out Eastern selling and liquidation. The waiting attitude adopted by foreign consumers was rather unsettling. Finally, prices rallied partially on covering. At the final bell, prices ranged from no change to ¼ of a cent, down.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Dec.	8.57-57	—01	Oct.	7.83-83	—05
Jan.	8.52 N	—03	Dec.	16.33-38	—24
Mar.	8.45-46	—03	Jan.	16.35 N	—22
May	8.28-28	—01	Mar.	16.32-35	—25
July	8.11-11	—04	May	16.35-36	—27

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.08½-09 unc. B/A	Nov.	1.74-74 —2
May	1.11-11½ unc. B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	64¾-64 —¼	Dec.	47¾-47⅞ —½
May	66⅛-66¼ unc.	May	51⅛-51¼ —½

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
Dec.	59¼-59⅜ —¾	Nov.	41.15 B +05
May	62-62⅛ —⅝		

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

U.S. Crude Oil Production

New York, Nov. 16.

Crude oil production in the United States during the week ended November 12 averaged 3,243,000 barrels daily, according to figures issued today by the Petroleum Institute of New York. This shows a decrease of 386,000 barrels compared with the previous week.

The average daily production during the corresponding period of last year was placed at 3,541,000 barrels, or 298,000 barrels more than those recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

U.S. Electricity Production

New York, Nov. 16.

Electricity production for the week ended November 12 totalled 2,209,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly report issued today by the Edison Electric Institute.

This shows an increase of 1.5 per cent. over the corresponding period last year.

Production during the previous week amounted to 2,207,000,000 kilowatt hours, representing an advance of 0.2 per cent. over the same week in 1937.—Reuter.

New York Metals Market

New York, Nov. 16.

Steel: Production is rising with the more rapid rate of automotive consumption, due to the upward revision of production, Government spending is at present a secondary factor, but this is growing. Though gratified with these improvements, the steel industry is aware that permanent betterment cannot be found in these sources alone, as railroad buying and expansion of private construction, which are essential elements, are lacking. Scrap prices advanced to a new high for the year, owing to the revival of domestic demand exceeding export purchases.

Pig-Iron: Operations and shipments have improved only slightly during the past week, but spot buying was prominent.

Copper: Despite disappointing October statistics and the easiness of London advices, there was little apprehension over the domestic price owing to the continuation of good consumption.

Lead: Buying has improved, with November requirements nearly covered.

Tin: The market ruled quiet and irregular, in sympathy with the fluctuations in sterling.

Zinc: The heavy demand, mostly for futures, has died down, with the advance in ore prices and the weakness abroad.

Antimony: Ruled dull.—Reuter.

Shanghai's Foreign Trade for October

According to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering the foreign trade of Shanghai, net Imports during October, 1938, totalled $27,017,952. Net Exports totalled $22,795,371. January-October figures were $201,941,867 and $164,302,498 respectively.

China Disappointed by Britain's Policy

Gen. Chang Chun States Views Foresight Wanted

Chungking, Nov. 17.

"Feeling in China is at present a little disappointed, perhaps even sceptical, towards Britain because of the recent trend in British foreign policy," General Chang Chun, Director of the Generalissimo's Headquarters in Chungking, told Reuter.

"Her policy seems subject to change; she is realistic, but has not enough foresight," he said. The important Chinese statesman, who is virtually in charge of Szechuen Province, added that China had placed more hope and faith in England than in any other of the Powers, hence the present feeling.

"Nevertheless, we still believe that Britain will help us the most," he went on. "As stated by General Chiang Kai-shek on October 31, and reaffirmed by the People's Political Council, China is unanimously determined to continue resistance against Japan."—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, Nov. 16.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—Until the end of last week, silver prices remained unchanged in the London market, as Eastern sales and speculative re-sales offset a continued demand from the Continent and trade inquiry from America.

Latterly, the market hardened in sympathy with the sharp appreciation of the dollar and the lightness of offerings.

The volume of local profit taking was surprisingly small, which seems to point to the general inclination to await further sterling and dollar developments.—Reuter.

King Carol Drives To Guildhall

Monarch of Rumania Stresses Close Ties With Great Britain

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London, Nov. 17.

German economic activity in Rumania and the possibility of increasing Rumania's exports to Great Britain, particularly oil and grain, are believed to have been dealt with in a conversation between King Carol and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

Fifty-seven guests, including the King and Queen, Queen Mary and other members of the Royal Family, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, members of the Cabinet, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Attlee were present at a banquet given by King Carol at the Rumanian Legation last night.

The Queen wore a crinoline gown of silver and gray satin, a diamond tiara, a necklace and a bracelet.

After the banquet Their Majesties gave a reception at Buckingham Palace in honour of King Carol, which was attended by 600 people, including foreign ministers and Dominion High Commissioners.

King George of Greece, who has been in London on a private visit for some time, called on King Carol at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

Guildhall Reception

In the morning King Carol and Crown Prince Michael, despite a drizzling rain, drove in an open semi-

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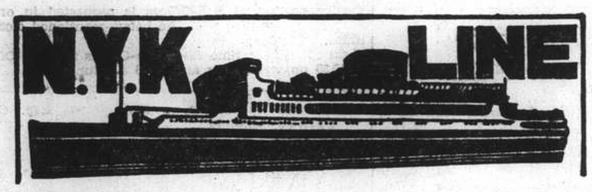

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To Kobe, Yokohama

TERUKUNI MARU	Nov. 21
†TAIYO MARU	Nov. 26
†TAIYO MARU	Dec. 6
HAKUSAN MARU	Dec. 6
†TAIYO MARU	Dec. 16

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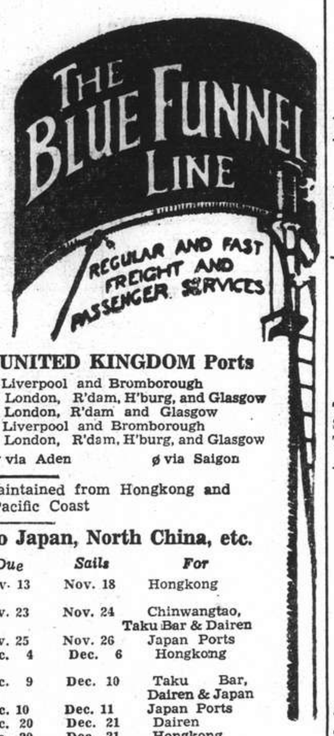

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C	PROTESILAUS	Nov. 18	Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough
B*	AJAX	Nov. 26	M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg, and Glasgow
A	HECTOR	Dec. 10	M'lles, London, R'dam and Glasgow
	BELLEROPHON	Dec. 19	Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough
B*	MENESTHEUS	Dec. 24	M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg, and Glasgow

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C	PYRRHUS	Liverpool	Nov. 23	Nov. 24	Chinwangtao, Taku Bar & Dairen
B	MENESTHEUS	Liverpool	Nov. 25	Nov. 26	Japan Ports
C	IXION	Pacific Coast	Dec. 4	Dec. 6	Hongkong
	ANTILOCHUS	Gdynia	Dec. 9	Dec. 10	Taku Bar, Dairen & Japan
A	AENEAS	Liverpool	Dec. 10	Dec. 11	Japan Ports
C	HELENUS	Liverpool	Dec. 20	Dec. 21	Dairen
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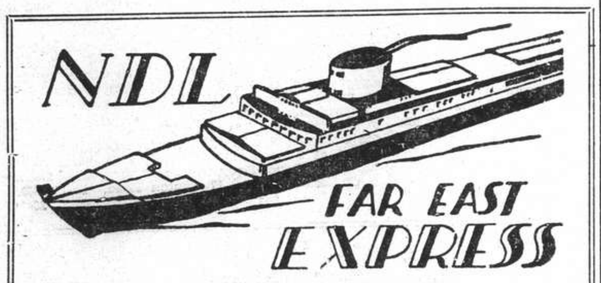

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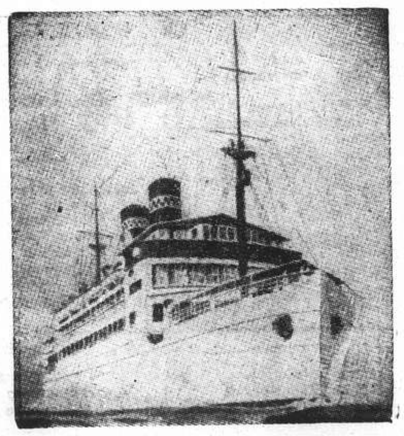

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Tatung	Hupukow	B.&S.
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Suiwo	Hsinkong	Jardine

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Festa	Port.	T.C.C.
Wusuch	Br.	B.&S.
Wantung	Br.	B.&S.
Marie Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Don Joao	Port.	Tung Lee
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
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Chaumont	Am.	Tr.	U.S.N.B.
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Asahi	Jap.	Rps.	8/9 B.
Destroyer 4	Jap.	Dest.	7/8 B.
Gufukurei	Jap.	Dest.	6/7 B.
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Kairyu M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
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Friday, November 18, 1938 (27th day of 9th moon)	SICCAWEI				GUTZLAFF	
	November 16 16.00	21.00	November 17 4.00	9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.40	30.42	30.41	30.44	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.06	0.00	0.00	−0.01	—	—
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	−0.01	−0.03	+0.01	−0.02	—	—
Wind (direction)	NNW	N	NW	N	—	—
" (miles per hour)	8.1	4.3	6.8	8.1	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humidity %	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10	4	1	8	4	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report November 16	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (Mean 4 obs.)	30.42	+0.08	30.27
Temp. Min. 36.5 Max. —	—	—	52.7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	47.44	—	42.62

Date	18/11	19/11	20/11	21/11	22/11	23/11	24/11	25/11	26/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.24	6.25	6.26	6.26	6.27	6.28	6.29	6.30	6.31
Sun sets at Shanghai	4.54	4.54	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.52	4.52
Moon rises at Shanghai	2.52	3.52	4.51	5.49	6.45	7.37	8.27	9.12	9.53
Moon sets at Shanghai	14.37	15.14	15.55	16.38	17.25	18.14	19.05	19.57	20.59
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	7.40	8.32	9.19	9.54	10.18	10.40	11.05	11.37	12.30
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	13.15	14.00	14.40	15.20	16.00	16.35	17.05	17.34	17.58
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18.00	9.39	10.14	10.51	11.20	12.02	12.31	13.00	13.50	14.13
Height above LLW. (feet)	7.94	9.18	9.42	—	8.37	9.09	8.70	8.15	7.45

Vessels Arriving

All vessels are listed under their original port of call. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited on her voyage to Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GOTHENBURG

Tarn	16/11	6/1

From OSLO

Triton	19/10	1/1
Tarn	19/11	6/1
Tricolor	17/12	8/2

From GDYNIA

Antilochus	18/10	9/12
Titan	15/11	6/1

From GLASGOW

Aeneas	22/10	10/12
Sarpedon	19/11	4/1

From LIVERPOOL

Pyrrhus	8/11	23/11
Menestheus	8/11	25/11
Achilles	22/10	2/12
Helenus	5/11	20/12
Agamemnon	12/11	22/12
Sarpedon	26/11	4/1

From LONDON

Terukuni M.	14/10	18/11
Corfu	4/11	27/11
Bangalore	15/10	29/11
Hakusan M.	28/10	5/12
Haruna M.	11/11	19/12
Carthage	18/11	25/12
Bhutan	12/11	27/12
Behar	26/11	5/1

From ANTWERP

Serooskerk	17/11	10/12
Zuiderkerk	21/11	14/1

From HAMBURG

Aller	15/10	26/11
Scharnhorst	29/10	3/12
Potsdam	26/11	30/12
Lippe	12/11	1/1
Triton	13/11	1/1
Panama	15/11	7/1

From ROTTERDAM

Kulmerland	1/10	18/11
Nordmark	14/10	19/11
Duisburg	28/10	12/12
Sauerland	11/11	20/12

From MARSEILLES

Aramis	28/10	25/11
Mar. Joffre	11/11	19/12
Haruna M.	18/11	19/12
J. Laborde	25/11	23/12

From TRIESTE

Arabia	20/9	24/11
C. Verde	30/10	24/11
Fusijama	20/10	7/12

From PORT SAID

Scharnhorst	12/11	3/12
Serooskerk	9/11	10/12
Aeneas	11/11	10/12
Chitral	15/11	11/12
Afrika	5/11	13/12
Mar. Joffre	16/11	10/12

From SUEZ

Hakusan M.	11/11	5/12
Antilochus	8/11	9/12
Duisburg	11/11	12/12

From BELAWAN

Aller	15/11	26/11

From CALCUTTA

Talma	17/11	12/12

From PENANG

Corfu	18/11	27/11
Bangalore	18/11	29/11

From SINGAPORE

Pyrrhus	13/11	23/11
Arabia	6/11	24/11
Menestheus	14/11	25/11
Aramis	17/11	25/11

From SOERABAIA

Tjisaroea	7/11	30/11
Tjisadane	11/1	26/11

From BALIKPAPAN

Tjisadane	15/11	26/11

From BATAVIA

Tjisaroea	16/11	30/11

From MANILA

Emp. Asia	21/11	27/11

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Tai Yang	30/9	18/11
Kattegat	8/10	23/11
Niel Maersk	8/10	25/11
Phemius	28/10	20/12

From SAVANNAH

Phemius	4/11	20/12

From VANCOUVER

Emp. Canada	12/11	29/11
Ixion	9/11	4/12
Emp. Russia	26/11	12/12

From HONOLULU

Emp. Canada	18/11	29/11

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below

From OTARU

Somali	15/11	27/11

From NAGOYA

Hakozaki M.	20/11	28/11

From YOKOHAMA

Rawalpindi	15/11	21/11
Ajax	18/11	25/11

From KOBE

Rawalpindi	18/11	21/11
P. Doumer	19/11	21/11
Taiyo M.	21/11	23/11

From TSUKUMI

Tjisalak	18/11	20/11

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	18/11	19/11
Nagasaki M.	20/11	21/11
Shanghai M.	23/11	24/11
Nagasaki M.	25/11	26/11

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPE TOWN

Ruys	20/10	25/11

From MELBOURNE

Nankin	2/11	8/12
Nellore	3/12	9/1

From BRISBANE

Nankin	14/11	8/12

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Dairen M.	15/11	18/11
Tsingtao M.	18/11	21/11
Hoten M.	21/11	24/11
Dairen M.	24/11	27/11
Tsingtao M.	26/11	29/11

From TIENTSIN

Kronviken	11/11	19/11
Shuntien	17/11	20/11
Yingchow	16/11	20/11
Hangsang	18/11	22/11
Norviken	18/11	22/11
Shengking	20/11	23/11
Hunan	21/11	25/11

From TSINGTAO

Ajax	1/11	25/11

From HSINKONG

Wusueh	18/11	19/11

From HAIMEN

Wantung	18/11	18/11

From CHITUNG

Fuhwo	18/11	18/11

From FOOCHOW

Nanchang	18/11	20/11

From SWATOW

Hoihow	15/11	18/11

From HONGKONG

Tai Yang	15/11	18/11
Hoihow	13/11	18/11
Terukuni M.	15/11	18/11
Kulmerland	14/11	18/11
Nordmark	15/11	19/11
Sandviken	15/11	19/11
Kanchow	15/11	19/11
Wosang	16/11	20/11
Shantung	17/11	21/11
Hangsang	18/11	22/11
Taiyuan	18/11	22/11
Kiungchow	20/11	24/11
Fausang	20/11	24/11
Tsinan	23/11	27/11
Suiyang	23/11	27/11

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

KATIE MOLLER Nov. 18. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Katie Moller, Captain F. V. Bens, on Friday, November 18, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 18-11

NANNING Nov. 19. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, Nov. 19, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-11

HOIHOW Nov. 20. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Leaves on Sunday, Nov. 20, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-11

TAISEUNHONG Nov. 20. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Sunday, Nov. 20, at 9 a.m. Tender for passengers from Customs Jetty at 8.30 a.m. Sunday. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-11

SANDVIKEN Nov. 22. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Tuesday, Nov. 22. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-11

SHUNTIEN Nov. 22. (Weihaiwei)—CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, November 22, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-11

WOSANG Nov. 23. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Wednesday, Nov. 23. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-11

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

KANCHOW Nov. 24. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, Nov. 24, at 11 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-11

PYRRHUS Nov. 24. CHINWANGTAO, TAKU BAR and DAIREN.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 24-11

FAUSANG Nov. 26. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Nov. 26. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-11

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KWAISANG Nov. 20. FOOCHOW.—Sails from Yangtszepoo Dock on Sunday, Nov. 20, at 9 a.m. Tender for passengers from Customs Jetty at 8 a.m. Sunday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-11

KRONVIKEN Nov. 22. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-11

SZECHUEN Nov. 22. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 10.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-11

TJISALAK Nov. 23. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails from Shanghai (Customs Lower Buoys 12-13) on Wednesday, November 23, at 4 a.m., taking cargo to Hongkong and Java Ports. Passengers' tender leaves Customs Jetty on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 23-11

TAIYUAN Nov. 24. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, Nov. 24, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-11

SHANTUNG Nov. 25. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Nov. 25, at 11.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-11

STRAITS AND EUROPE

PROTESILAUS Nov. 18. HAVRE, LIVERPOOL and BROMBOROUGH.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-11

PRES. DOUMER Nov. 22. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 22-11

RAWALPINDI Nov. 22. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 22, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 22-11

RAMSES Nov. 23. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain J. Falke), on or about November 23, 1938. For freight or passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 23-11

YALOU Nov. 23. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 23-11

TAMARA Nov. 24. MASSAWAH, ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Tamara will leave Shanghai on or about November 24 for the above mentioned ports. Through bills of lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance, Telephone 11330. 24-11

AJAX Nov. 26. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 26-11

SOMALI Nov. 29. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROT